

The indications are there will be showers this afternoon and tonight, warmer; Tuesday fair and warmer, light south to southwest winds.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL, MASS. MONDAY AUGUST 17 1908

PRICE ONE CENT

IN POLICE COURT

Large Docket Was Before Judge Pickman Today

Twenty-four drunken offenders were arraigned before Judge Pickman in police court this morning. Thirty-four arrests were made Saturday and 12 yesterday, but 20 were released this morning. Deputy Supt. Raymond Welch, who returned yesterday from his vacation, was the prosecuting officer.

Uzopas Stamkarius was charged with being drunk, also with assault and battery on Thomas Dixon. Dennis J. Murphy appeared for the defendant and the government was represented by Daniel J. Donahue.

Patrolman Ingalls testified that he arrested Stamkarius in his room at 2 Corbett's block late Saturday night upon complaint of Dixon, who alleged that Stamkarius threw a sugar bowl at him, cutting his lip open.

Patrolman Swanwick, who assisted in making the arrest, corroborated the testimony offered by the preceding witness.

Dixon, the complainant, said he lives in Winter street and Saturday night the defendant struck him with a sugar bowl, which knocked out two teeth and cut his lip. Witness acknowledged that he and the defendant had had trouble a week previous, but denied that he went to the house occupied by Stamkarius Saturday night for the purpose of looking for fight.

The defendant was found guilty of assault and battery and a fine of \$15 imposed. The drunkenness case was placed on file.

John Conley, an elderly man, asked to be sent away as able, and Judge Pickman sentenced him to the state farm.

Nell Thomas, a third offender, was placed on probation.

It was James P. Gilbride's fourth offense within a year, and just for that he was sentenced to the state farm.

PRISONER DISCHARGED.
John Joe pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunkenness. Patrolman Leighton said he arrested Joe in Amy street Saturday night and that the latter was intoxicated. Joe, however,

testified that he went out looking for an officer to arrest a drunken man who was in his house, the officer arrested witness instead. After hearing the testimony in the case, Judge Pickman said, "The government has not proven its case. Discharge the man."

John H. Brady asked for another chance. He was given a chance to go to the state farm.

John J. Smith, a parole man, will be returned to the state farm.

The following Sunday drunks were fined \$5 each: John Zajonc, Stanislaus Duda, Israel Campbell, Lorenzo Dagle and John J. Silva.

It cost Vincent Sousa \$1 to steal ten pears from a tree on the premises of James B. Donohoe in Linden street.

HE WAS DEFAULTED.

William T. Welch, drunkenness, was defaulted, and a capias issued for his arrest. He was in court July 21 and fined \$6 and given time to pay it, but he has not been seen by the court since.

Margaret Gray pleaded guilty to two complaints, one charging her with drunkenness and the other with keeping a disorderly house in Central street.

Patrolmen Hersey, Ingalls and D. C. Donovan testified that men and women frequented the house, they rushed the man, smoked cigarettes and disturbed the neighborhood. She was warned on several occasions not to allow men in the house, but paid no heed to the warning.

She made a pitiful plea for clemency and inasmuch as she has a small child dependent upon her, the court let her off with a suspended sentence of two months in jail.

Nine first offenders were fined \$2 each, and twenty simple drunks were released.

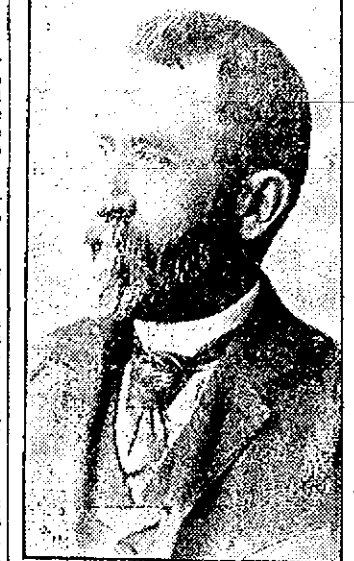
The following second offenders were fined \$6 each: Philip Dronan, Henry A. Grady, Oscar Johnson and John Dudek.

SUDDEN DEATH

Julian A. Richardson Passed Away

Julian A. Richardson, for many years assistant postmaster under several changes of administration, and a popular resident, died rather unexpectedly last evening at his home, 129 Fort Hill avenue, aged 64 years.

He had been ill for the past two weeks but returned to the office on Thursday



THE LATE JULIAN A. RICHARDSON.

and Friday. On Saturday he was unable to leave the house but did not consider his illness serious and expected to be able to return to work in a few days. Last night his illness took a sudden and critical turn with an attack of heart disease and death resulted at 10 o'clock.

Julian A. Richardson was born January 26, 1844. He received his education in the public schools, and entered the war at an early age, serving in the nine months' campaign with the Sixth Massachusetts and one year in military railroad services from Chattanooga to the front.

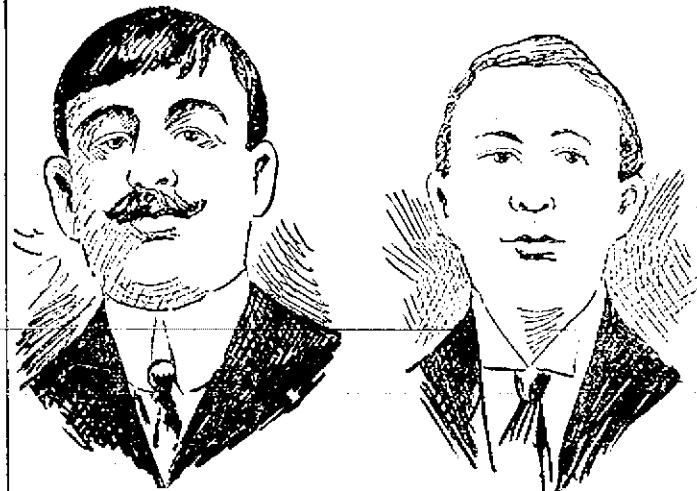
Previous to his appointment to the postal service he was engaged in the provision business with his brother and afterwards alone, in Middlesex street opposite the depot.

He entered the postal service as a carrier, December 1, 1885, under the administration of ex-Postmaster Col. Albert A. Haggitt, was appointed superintendent of carriers in May, 1886, and was made assistant postmaster, June, 1887.

He was a member of the G. A. R., Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Knights of Honor. He held one other public office, having been a member of the common council in 1875, but declined a re-nomination. No better testimony to his general efficiency is needed, than the warm words of encomium which he received from ex-Postmaster Haggitt, ex-Postmaster Burbank and also ex-Postmaster Pearson.

He is survived by a wife and one son, Charles A., to whom is extended the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

INJURIES FATAL



GEORGE BANACHOS.

JOHN PERKESIONSS.

The Victim of Fenwick Street Assault is Dead

John Pastropoulos, who was stabbed in the side in Fenwick street early Friday night died at 3.30 o'clock Saturday night at the Lowell General hospital, where he had been removed shortly after the stabbing took place.

As soon as the police were notified

of the death of the unfortunate man George Atacks, who it is alleged wielded the knife and who was charged with assault with intent to commit murder was booked for manslaughter and the amount of bail increased. In default of bonds he was remanded to the Lowell jail.

NEW TURKISH MINISTER OF WAR

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 17.—Osman Nozami Pasha has been appointed minister of war to succeed Redjeb Pasha who died suddenly yesterday of apoplexy.

ALMOST A LYNCHING

White Woman Was Attacked by Negroes

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The little Long Island village of Huntington narrowly escaped being the scene of a lynching this morning. Late yesterday afternoon a white woman, Mrs. Louise Servasini, the wife of a waiter, was attacked by two negroes and seriously injured.

The news did not get abroad until after midnight and at length a mob formed and proceeded to the local lockup prepared with clubs, axes and railroad ties, to batter down the doors of the jail, if necessary, to get the only one of the two alleged offenders who had been captured.

The mob numbered 35 men. Refused admittance by the two deputy sheriffs, they proceeded to break their way by the use of force. They were warned to desist but were answered with curses. Threats to shoot had as little effect, and the outer door was beaten down. The axes however, were of no avail against the inner door. While the mob was attacking it the sheriffs jumped in front of the leaders and drew their revolvers on them.

"Strike another blow," shouted one of the officers, "and we shoot."

The gang that had rushed into the prison corridor on the falling in of the outer door of the jail and they broke and ran.

The mob became demoralized and lacking a leader they were easily driven away by the officers.

All through the remaining hours of the morning a strong guard was kept up within the jail and at day break the cowering negro was rushed to the nearby village of Riverhead which is provided with a stronger jail.

Mrs. Servasini was found by her four-year-old daughter about 5 o'clock last night lying in a dazed condition beside a patch about a mile from the hotel in which her husband is employed. She gave the alarm to the unconscious woman was taken to the hotel. Her face was scratched and on her throat were the bruises of tightly clutching fingers.

When Mrs. Servasini was revived she said she had been walking along the patch when two negroes approached her. She gave them her money and they watch, hoping thus to get rid of them. When she resorted to cries and screams they beat her until she lost consciousness.

Many of the guests of the hotel offered to go in their automobiles in search of the two men. Some of these volunteer parties had not proceeded far when they came upon a constable with George Washington, a negro, in charge. When the negro was taken before Mrs. Servasini, she identified him as her assailant. The other one has not been captured.

DEATHS
ODELL.—James William Odell, aged 79 years, 10 months, 25 days, died Saturday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Crockett, in North Chelmsford. Deceased leaves three sons, Robert B. of Somerville, William T. of Pepperell, and Charles H. of this city; four daughters, Mrs. Henry C. Crockett of North Chelmsford, Mrs. John C. Crockett of North Chelmsford, Mrs. John C. Crockett of North Chelmsford, and Mrs. John C. Crockett of North Chelmsford.

ROMER—Capt. William Romer died at his home, 155 Crawford street, Aug. 15, aged 73 years, 8 months. After suffering the second attack of paralysis he lived but ten days. He leaves five daughters, Misses Wila and Rosa Romer of Lowell, Mrs. Abbie Drinker of Lincoln, Cal., Mrs. Nellie E. Drinker of Lincoln, Cal., and a son, Charles Herbert Romer of Providence, R. I. He was a member of the Masons.

BUCK—James Buck died last night at his residence, 55 Lamb street. He leaves, besides his wife Florence L., his mother, Mrs. Julia Buck, two brothers, George and Benjamin, and two sisters, Mrs. Phineas of Fitchburg, and Mrs.

BLOODHOUNDS HUNT NEGRO

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 17.—Blood hounds have been sent from here to Burton, La., where a posse is in pursuit of a negro who attempted to criminally assault an 18-year-old white girl. If captured the negro will probably be lynched.

5500 SOLDIERS

Patrol the Streets of Springfield, Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 17.—With nearly the entire force of the Illinois National Guard in control today, Springfield again is ruled by law and order. Fifty-five hundred armed soldiers patrol the streets, and the fever for blood has abated, temporarily at least, among the wild element which ruled the state capital for 48 hours. There has been comparatively little disturbance since the Second infantry from Chicago swept through the streets yesterday.

The news of the coming also of the Seventh infantry and the First cavalry, both of Chicago, had been heralded all over the city, and this went far toward bringing about peace.

The most overt act of the night was an attempt to cut the fire alarm and telegraph wires at Seventh and Washington streets in the heart of the business district. With the wires down, the city would have been practically at the mercy of the incendiaries who found firing the buildings in which negroes lived or maintained small businesses, the easiest way of keeping the rioting going.

The man who would have cut off the fire protection of the city was discovered on the roof of a building in the act of reaching for the wires. A half dozen shots from troops who were on patrol in the square were aimed at him as he stealthily climbed toward the wires.

One bullet probably hit, for he dropped on the roof of the building but made a successful escape.

To this affair is added the attempt to fire the negro section on the northwest side of Springfield, which was prevented by prompt action of the fire department co-operating with a battalion of the First Infantry.

A platoon of infantry was dispatched hurriedly to Harvard park, a new suburb just outside the city limits to the southeast shortly before midnight. Several shots had been fired but so far as could be learned nobody was injured. The troops soon returned to headquarters at the county jail. The suburb is adjacent to the main shaft of the Central coal mine where many negroes are employed.

Throughout the night headquarters of the two brigades had frequent calls from frightened citizens who requested protection from suspicious characters.

With the death yesterday of William Donovan, the aged negro who was lynched Saturday night, and Frank Dillmore, a white man, who was shot while watching the rioting, the list of the known dead was increased to five. Eight more are not expected to recover and the unknown list is still figured at fifteen.

Springfield is steeped in the deepest sorrow, but has determined to take the most vigorous steps to reassert justice. Two hundred prisoners are now in jail for rioting and stand to be charged with murder by the special grand jury which the state's attorney is to request tomorrow morning. A careful estimate places the number of negroes who have left Springfield since the beginning of the race war at two thousand. Of this number nearly three-fourths have gone out of the country on railroads and interurban lines. The rest have gone by wagon and on foot, and are located in the rural districts.

The great mass of the scurrying blacks is still within the state. Some have gone to Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana, and a few to the south. Some are known to have gone as far as the Mason and Dixon line as Louisiana. There are still many negroes left in Springfield, but most of them are planning to go at the first opportunity.

THE RACE WAR
BELIEVED TO BE THING OF THE PAST.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Aug. 17.—The race war which began here last Friday night is believed to be a thing of the past. Last night passed without untoward incident and it was confidently asserted today by those in charge of the situation that no mob of any size will form from now on.

Springfield today entered upon the second stage of its history—the investigation of outrages and the arrest of the guilty. A special grand jury was summoned today by Judge James

FUNERAL NOTICES
KEEGAN.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Keegan will take place on Tuesday morning from the home at 8 o'clock and from the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock where a high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Higgins Bros. undertakers in charge.

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BUCK—Died in this city, Aug. 15, at 55 Lamb street, James Buck, aged 51 years, 4 months, 16 days. Funeral will be held Wednesday at the residence. Friends invited. J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

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20 CALVES
This carload of Cows has been selected with great care by Mr. Fred Brockway, from the best herds of New Hampshire and will please anyone that wants a cow.

They will arrive Saturday and we will be pleased to have you look them over before the sale.

Terms, Cash.
Sale held on shine.
Per Order J. W. FLEMING

GOVERNOR GUILD IMPROVING

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—The condition of Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., who was operated upon last week for appendicitis, is rapidly improving, so much so that it is stated today that unless there is a change for the worse no more bulletins will be issued by the executive department. Today's bulletin reads:

"Gov. Guild had another good night, sleeping about seven hours. His progress is steady."
(Signed) Dr. Mumford.

FUNERALS

DEMONT—The funeral of David Demont took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck. Services were conducted by Rev. Smith Baker and there was singing by Miss Hattie Richburg, Mr. Thomas Pickles and Mr. H. R. Blanchard. The casket was borne by A. L. Goode, Charles E. Cook, Frank Riley and Joseph McGray. There was a delegation present from the Carpenters' union. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

GRANT—The funeral of Miss Cassie Grant took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Carrie MacEachran, 15 Chestnut square. Rev. J. M. Craig was the officiating clergyman, and the bearers were Hugh McLean, John H. Ross, Daniel McFadden and Angus Lamont. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of C. M. Young.

MCCLUSKEY—The funeral of James F. McCluskey took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons, and was largely attended. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery Rev. Eugene Carney of St. Michael's church read the committal prayers. Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons had charge.

SLEEPER—The funeral of the late Dr. Walter J. Sleeper was held from his residence at Westford Centre, Saturday, and was largely attended. The William North lodge of masons to which deceased belonged, was represented by a delegation, as was the Manchester United Odd Fellows, Rev. Benjamin H. Bailey of the Unitarian church, of which he was a member, was the officiating clergyman, assisted by the Rev. C. P. Marshall. A male quartet from Lowell sang "Lead Kindly Light," "Abide with Me," and the "Homeland." The bearers were George Chadwick, A. K. Hobbs, Frank Cheney and John Kendall. Undertaker David L. Craig. At the conclusion of the service the body was escorted to the 1.60 train for Manchester. Upon the arrival of the body at Manchester it was met by delegations of Manchester masons from the Washington and Lafayette lodges and was escorted to Ursula chapel in Pine Grove cemetery, where obsequies were held. Rev. C. P. Marshall officiated and the Masonic burial rites were performed.

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JOHN S. MARION

Critically Ill at Hampton Beach

The many friends of John S. Marion, the well known photographer will be pained to learn that he is critically ill.



JOHN S. MARION.

at his summer cottage at Hampton beach, N. H., the illness which incapacitated him for so long a period last winter having returned. His recovery is a matter of grave doubt.

WHITE STAR LINE

Steamer Cymric sails from Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool Aug. 15. Third class rate \$21.50. Tickets and other information at

MURPHY'S TICKET AGENCY
15 Appleton St., opp. Postoffice.

BOLD ASSAILANT

Young Man Fought for Woman's Pocketbook

Mrs. Thomas Noonan, of 30 Worthen street was brutally assaulted on the canal bridge in Thorndike street Saturday night. Her assailant was a young man about 22 years of age and his object was robbery. Mrs. Noonan resisted the effort to secure her pocketbook and finally succeeded in frightening the young man away.

She was returning to her home at a late hour when a man suddenly approached her and demanded her pocketbook. She told him that she had little or no money with her as she had got paid on Friday. He then seized her by the throat and started to choke her. Mrs. Noonan would not give up, however, but screamed at the top of her voice whereupon her assailant released his hand and ran away.

She says that on this generally well traveled highway at that hour there were in sight but two persons, an elderly woman and the young man who approached her.

When he released her he ran toward Middlesex street. Mrs. Noonan says she asked the elderly woman on the bridge to give her name, as she might be wanted as a witness, but the woman refused. Mrs. Noonan says her assailant was about 22 years old, of medium build and light complexion.

She appeared and talked like a foreigner. Mrs. Noonan unfortunately delayed reporting the assault until last night so that her assailant has had time to escape.

GOT YOUR RED SHIRT?

Don't think you can get a red shirt because you've the money to pay for it. Red shirts are not sold every day and dealers don't carry them in stock. If you want a red shirt for the master and parade on Thursday, you must speak quickly. The Merrimack Clothing company will be prepared in furnishing a limited number in addition to orders already placed. Get your order in tonight.

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MAY BE MURDER

Body of a Girl Was Found in a Pond

Lowell Men Addressed Big Meeting in Nashua

NASHUA, N. H., Aug. 17.—In St. Jean Baptiste hall last night a French Canadian audience estimated by Committee Secretary Marcel Theriault to number at least 1200, unanimously adopted resolutions condemning a New York paper for an article which they held derogatory to them as a race.

Tax Collector Henri J. Lehoucq presided. The committee of arrangements included Mr. Lehoucq, Mr. Theriault, Alfred Labine and H. O. Girard. These acted as a committee to bring in the resolutions, which after referring to the article, which was entitled "Canucks," and deprecated the French-American, placing little above the dumb animals, were as follows:

"Whereas, this false accusation is based on prejudice and arguments as ridiculous as they are insulting, showing clearly to all that the author is ignorant of the history of our efforts in obtaining our present social, commercial and political standing in New England, and no doubt himself living in a foreign clime when a glorious phalanx of citizens of French extraction was fighting under the Stars and Stripes in the civil war and more recently in the Spanish-American war, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we, the representatives of 12,000 citizens of French origin, residing in Nashua and assembled in public meeting on this, the 16th day of August, 1908, hereby vigorously protest against the false and insulting accusations.

Resolved, that we invite all unprejudiced citizens to repudiate any such attempt, made for the sole purpose of destroying the character of an element which we hope has shown fight to live in this great and glorious country, and which is entitled to the respect and consideration of all."

After calling the meeting to order Mr. Lehoucq said:

"We are assembled tonight to discuss an article declaring that we were regarded here in New England as little better than dumb animals. Let us be temperate in our discussion. A glance over New England will show that ours has been a strong race element in the development of the New England cities which have sprung up

along the Merrimack, at New Bedford, Fall River, Providence and Woonsocket."

"We as a race," said Arthur Bocal of Lowell, "are found fault with because we are in New England. We were among the pioneers that settled here. This is our home. This newspaper article declares that as a race we are poor. We may be poor in the usual acceptance of the term, but the words of a people have never yet been judged by the amount of money it possesses, but for its general intelligence, morality and ability to make the most of its opportunities."

"It is claimed here that we have too many children. Were there too many of the sons of our loyal mothers when, during the war of the Revolution, 40,000 of our race bore arms, were there too many in 1812 when Salisbury with his 300 men saved the flag from defeat at Chatterbox? Were they too numerous in 1860, when 80,000 French-Americans shouldered arms for the Stars and Stripes, or in 1898, when our boys went to Cuba shoulder to shoulder with the rest?"

"If we are regarded little better than dumb animals, then so must be regarded all the men of our race, La Mothe, who founded Detroit; Jeanneau, who founded Milwaukee; and Dubuque and Le Clerc. If we are little better than dumb animals, so are those leaders of our race today, Dubuque, in Fall River; Archambault and Gaultin of Woonsocket; so was that young man from Lowell, who in 1898, when the Merrimack was to be sunk at Santiago, offered himself as a volunteer, George Charette. So also is our honored Bishop of Manchester, George A. Guerin, a former Nashua boy; so are all the honored clergy who are devoting their lives to establish in our hearts the two greatest of all symbols, the cross of Christ and the flag of our country."

Dr. G. A. Payette said: "I am one of the 5,000,000 'Canucks' in the United States, and I protest against this insult, that we are regarded as a little better than dumb animals. Do not, judges, senators, bishops, ministers, professional men, inventors, merchants and artisans of our race prove that a French-Canadian is capable of intelligence and able to make the most of his opportunities."



THE MAN HUNT IN METHUEN YESTERDAY.

New Clues in Methuen Murder Cases Are Being Followed

LAWRENCE, Aug. 17.—At last after a week's work in endeavoring to discover some clue which might throw some light on the Methuen murder mystery it is thought that the police have obtained a clue that will at least settle the doubt as to the exact spot upon which the murder was committed. The new clue is what is thought to be a bullet hole which was found in a tree within a few paces of the spot where the bodies of the two murdered officers were found. Several men who were looking over the ground at peat meadow noticed the mark on the tree, and upon close inspection saw that it might have been made by a bullet. They secured a saw and cut the piece out of the tree and took it to the Methuen police station. The hole was examined by the state police, but they seemed to doubt that it was caused by a bullet. While the hole might have been caused by a bullet it is the opinion of the police that a bullet would have cut cleaner. A search of the ground around the tree failed to reveal any traces of a bullet.

POSSES SEARCH.

Several small posses were sent out Sunday and different parts of the country for miles around were searched, especially parts that were thickly wooded and where suspicious characters were reported to have been seen. About 10 o'clock a posse of about a dozen men left the Methuen police station for the meadow district in Dracut. Numerous reports have been made in this vicinity about raids on the vegetables and the police went there to search the woods and meadows that no one is lurking there. A large territory was covered without any results and the posse returned to Methuen about 4 o'clock. The posse was divided in three sections. State Officer Flynn and Captain Edgar G. Holt being in charge of one, State Officer Barrett and Sergeant Peter F. Graham another and ex-sheriffman Edward Burke of a third section composed of residents of the meadow district who joined in the search. Another posse of officers in charge of State Officer Wells went to Salem, N. H., to look up some suspicious characters who had been reported lurking around there. They found only a few tramps whom they allowed to go after closely questioning them.

SHOTS SATURDAY NIGHT.

Another party was sent to search the woods near the Burdian farm on the Lowell road. People in the vicinity reported hearing three distinct shots in succession late Saturday night. A thorough search of the woods was made but no evidence of any shooting or trouble was found.

ITALIAN PURSUED.

Great excitement was created about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of the peat meadow as two Italians were seen to make a wild dash across the fields toward this city. The Methuen authorities were notified but upon looking into the matter discovered that the Italians had been frightened and made for home. The men had gone out to view the scene of the crime and the suspicious of some nervous person were at once aroused. The suspicion spread and soon all eyes were cast upon the two men. Becoming afraid that there was trouble ahead they put off through the fields at a rapid gait and without realizing it created quite a stir.

FIRE SHOTS IN AIR.

Two young men were seen to fire two shots in the air from a tree in which they were driving late Saturday evening on the Jackson street extension. No real importance was attached to the firing of the shots but the police will deal severely with anyone caught firing a shot whether for fun or not.

MANY VISIT SCENE OF MURDER.

Hundreds of people, both young and old, visited the scene of the double murder during the day, thrashed through the surrounding woods with the vain hope of discovering something that might help to solve the mystery which has baffled the police during the past week. Not only did the visitors hail from Methuen and this city but many from the neighboring cities and towns wended their way to the spot where the gruesome find of the two murdered men was made just a week before.

SATURDAY'S SEARCH.

Nearly 100 men, armed with many kinds of weapons, joined in a man hunt at Methuen on Saturday. The woods and peat meadow were searched for the outlaws, but no trace of them could be found.

In response to a call for volunteers the posse was formed at 2 o'clock at Marsh corner. Representative hunting took charge and divided the men into three squads. They were given signals by which they were to know each other and also by which they were to communicate any discovery of importance. Capt. Edgar G. Holt of the state militia directed the squads, being at the head of one. The others were led by Representative Barrett and Sergeant Peter F. Graham.

The search went over the fields and through the woods bearing the shrubbery and investigating every suspicious object, continuing south to the Methuen line. Only one discovery of any importance was made, and that was the picking up of a cord of a man who the police believe may be an associate of criminals. This was found in the shrubbery at the edge of the peat meadow, not far from the place where the bodies of the slain officers were discovered.

The police think the cord may lead to the discovery of the men concerned with the murder. It serves one purpose, however, and that is to convince the community and the police that they are dealing with a band of professional crooks and desperadoes, and they may not be foolhardy. The finding of this cord also convinces the police that the crime was committed by members of the criminal class, of which Wigglesworth was a member.

STILL AT LARGE SHE HAS LEPROSY

Escaped Prisoners Not Captured Woman Escaped From Her Home

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 17.—Sheriff Collis and his entire force of deputies searched all Saturday night and yesterday through the town of New Castle where it was believed that Benjamin Whitney and John Burns, two of the six inmates of the county jail who escaped Saturday night, might be found. No trace of either of the men was found.

Late yesterday afternoon the report came to the sheriff that Whitney had been in Exeter, on the road to Kingston. Immediately a number of sheriffs in automobiles started for the scene. Sheriff Collis appealed to Major Hunter, commanding the corps of coast artillery at Fort Constitution, for the assistance of his men in running down the escaped convicts. Under the regulations Major Hunter could not grant the request.

Whitney's wife who recently secured a divorce from him, is at her home in this town in constant fear that her husband may attempt to carry out a threat he is said to have made to kill her at the first opportunity.

The officials believe that Whitney and Burns separated yesterday afternoon. It is thought that they were together in New Castle Friday night. The men managed to get by the guards and police who were watching all roads leading from the town.

Messages have been sent to cities and towns in Maine and Massachusetts, asking the officials to be on the lookout for the two missing men. Whitney is well known in Maine, where he has served time and been jailed on several occasions, and is the sheriff's belief that he will try to enter that state. Burns, belonging to Lawrence, Mass., and the police of that city have been asked to be on the lookout for him.

The other four men who made their escape with Whitney and Burns after overpowering Turnkey Beane, getting his keys and locking him in a cell, were recaptured soon after the break was discovered.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 17.—When officials of the local board of health went to the home of Mrs. Mary Costa, the Oregon street woman who on Saturday was discovered to be afflicted with leprosy, they found that she had disappeared sometime during the night. Members of the woman's family and neighbors say that frightened because she knew she was to be sent away, Mrs. Costa went to Providence.

Search was commenced in the Portuguese settlement for the missing woman, but she could not be found. Providence and other cities were warned to be on the lookout for her.

The local health officials placed a guard on the house Saturday in the daytime, but none was left on Saturday night. It was claimed by the local men that, having notified the state board of health, the matter was turned in the hands of the state body. No report of the state board came to the city yesterday to make the necessary arrangements for Mrs. Costa's transfer to Portuguese Island leper colony.

Mrs. Costa's husband and three children are still in the Oregon street house awaiting the decision of the state board.

KILLED HIMSELF

AFTER HE HAD SHOT TWO MEN.

WEST CHSTER, Pa., Aug. 17.—Benjamin DeGillo, of Philadelphia, shot and killed Benjamin De Polk, father of the murdered man here yesterday, and then to escape, jumped at the hands of an angry mob, committed suicide by shooting himself. The sensational shooting is said to be the outcome of a feud that has existed between the Italians for a long time.

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Proprietor of Amusement Booth Good Weather Alone Needed for Muster Day is Robbed

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—A during hold-up and robbery was recorded by the police today when it became known that early this morning Charles Baucher of Philadelphia was held up in his amusement booth at a Nantasket park. The men got \$50 from their victim, jumped the fence of the park and made off towards a hut near the Weir river. Metropolitan park and Hull police officers were notified and gave chase. The two robbers were tracked to the hut but just as the police arrived the light in the little building went out and the couple escaped. A search was made of the woods but without result.

FIRED REVOLVER

A Little Girl Nearly Shot Esther Rourke

Poor little nine-year-old Vina Clancy didn't know that the revolver was loaded and that she didn't kill Esther Rourke, 19, is a miracle. The affair in which Vina was the unintentional wrong-doer took place at 53 Adams street, Saturday evening about 7 o'clock.

Vina Clancy is a cripple; she does not enjoy the general activities of life but she is the most conscientious, consistent and lovable creature, imaginable. Saturday evening her father, Patrick Clancy, after having absorbed all the papers had to say about the alleged vagabond, looked to his revolver. Having satisfied himself that the cartridges in the revolver were empty and as he made preparations to fill it, little Vina came along and laid hold of it.

Vina Clancy and Esther Rourke live in the same house, Vina, downstairs, and

Esther upstairs. Esther was sitting on the steps to Vina's home when Vina, the sweet faced little cripple, approached her with the gun that her father had proclaimed harmless and in childish manner said: "I'll shoot you!"

Snatching action in the word she pulled the trigger and the hammer fell on a live cartridge. The bullet from the supposed empty gun struck the Rourke girl in the cheek ploughing an ugly furrow and leaving a scar that will last for life.

Despite the fact that Esther Rourke was patently wounded she felt more pity the unfortunate child who did the shooting than for herself and she refused to hear a word of censure against innocent Vina.

Dr. Patenaude was summoned and attended the wounded girl. No public report was made of the affair.

FOR NO LICENSE NEW THEATRE

Public Meeting on South Common

The Law and Order league no-license meeting on the South common yesterday afternoon attracted a large gathering and the speakers were listened to very attentively. George W. Putnam, president of the league, presided, and the speakers were Rev. W. A. Bartlett, D. D. of Chicago, formerly pastor of the Kirk Street church; Rev. Harry Taylor, formerly assistant pastor of the First Baptist church; and Representative Robert Lucie of Somerville.

"Good Citizenship" was Representative Lucie's subject, and he spoke, in part, as follows:

"Patience, persistence, energy and zeal will sooner or later bring any community to the point where its public sentiment will find expression in votes that will give a chance to suppress the saloon, that community will then have in existence a mass of opinion which will secure enforcement of the law. I agree with William H. Taft, the republican nominee for president, that it is not sound policy to enact a law which, by reason of the conditions surrounding the community in which it is declared to be law, is incapable of enforcement. But this does not mean enforcement to the last degree and with perfect success. Public sentiment is against murder, arson, robbery, and other crimes that, by our courts. Yet we do not repeal the Ten Commandments because they are broken. The question is whether there is such a body of opinion behind law as to secure a reasonable degree of compliance with it. This in my judgment may be presumed in any Massachusetts city or town where more than half its men will vote 'No' on the license question. Therefore let every good citizen join in voting a 'No' majority, for the sake of what it shows as well as for the sake of what it does."

"But to get more cities and towns under no-license is not the only field for the operation of public sentiment. There is also a chance to lessen the evil of the traffic where public sentiment is not yet strong enough to secure its suppression. Bills to this end come before the legislature. Some out-run public opinion. Others from time to time become practicable as the standards of the community rise. It is of importance that you impress this on the men you send to the legislature and on those other men who take an active interest in public affairs and by guiding the work of legislative bodies have a strong influence in shaping legislation. That is why it is well and right to take the higher question into politics. The public mind must be told what the people want."

Dr. Bartlett said for his subject "Is Jewry in the Persecution?"

In closing his remarks for moderation, Dr. Taylor said that Kentucky was now going to have a referendum on the saloon, because there are not enough politicians to give them a saloon. Also that Arkansas has a local option law and that the women can vote to abolish a saloon. He said that every dollar that is put over the Lowell bar, goes practically out of town.

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Bunker & Hennessy to Build Another Voyons

Messrs. Bunker and Hennessy of the Theatre Voyons, Funnyland and other successful ventures having made a study of the moving picture attraction have decided that moving pictures are a permanent form of amusement and an attraction that will entertain, educate and uplift the humble working man and woman of moderate means and hence they have decided to eliminate their Funnyland in Central street and erect another high class moving picture theatre similar to the Theatre Voyons but running different attractions and with a different company of singers and piano players, the two theatres to be run as if owned by different parties. The plans have been drawn and accepted and the work will begin in a short time. The new theatre will have a vestibule and ticket office fronting on Central street and leading into an auditorium which will contain 255 opera chairs. The theatre will have a slant floor with a three-foot pitch. The stage, which will be located in the rear will be constructed so as to accommodate a screen that will show pictures 32x10 feet. On either side of the stage will be five-foot exists opening on to Boston avenue in the rear. An orchestra pit enclosed with brass railings will be placed directly in front of the stage.

Mr. Bunker of the firm of Bunker & Hennessy, speaking of the new venture with a reporter of The Sun, said: "Mr. Hennessy and myself upon going into the moving picture business believed it to be a coming permanent attraction and we have made a study of the business. We find that since the coming of the labor union has made the hours of labor shorter and in some cases has increased the wages of the working men and women, the latter have more time for recreation and self-improvement and the high-class moving picture show opens a good opportunity for them as the moving picture show that we aim to conduct educates and uplifts as well as entertains. As an instance of the fact that people who patronize our theatre want such an opportunity we need only refer to the Passion Play pictures, those of the Chicago fire and the tenement-house at London, which packed the theatre. We have found that many of our patrons would come twice and three times a week if we could furnish them different pictures each time, as naturally no one cares to see the same pictures over and over and hence we have decided to establish a second theatre. The new theatre will in no way conflict with the Voyons but will be run on as high a plane. We will have a different company of singers and piano players for the new theatre and the pictures will always be different from those on exhibition at the Voyons."

JOHN CARON HURT

SEVERED ARTERY IN HIS WRIST THIS MORNING.

John Caron, who resides in South street, met with a painful accident this morning while at work in the Lawrence mills. He was at work in the corner when the knife he was using slipped and cut an artery of his wrist. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Lowell hospital.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

All Other Arrangements Are Completed for the Biggest Day in Lowell's History—Mr. O'Sullivan Attended Meeting of Muster Committee Yesterday

Let all devoutly hope that the weather man is either a veteran fireman or appreciative of the great good done mankind by live rubber and the man who made it famous, for it would appear that all that is now needed to make Muster day, August 20th, the greatest day in Lowell's long history, is 24 hours of sunshine or 24 hours of exterior dryness.

A meeting of the muster committee and others interested in Lowell's greatest event, was held in the Assodate building yesterday afternoon with Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, who had just returned from Lincoln, in attendance. Before and after the meeting the hand that shook the hand of Bryan was kept busy, for the crowd was certainly appreciative of the man who ran away from the fame and glory of the Bryan notification committee to get back to Lowell in time to put the finishing touches on the plans for Muster day.

The meeting decided to begin work on the common this morning, and to thus avoid the excitement of the 15th hour work. The spirit will take place on the Common street side of the common and the firemen will squirt from the Cross street end to the Castle square side, from south to north.

ARRANGEMENTS ON THE COMMON.

Owing to the large number of tubs entered the platform from which the play will take place will be large enough to permit two tubs to squirt at one time.

The platform will be but a short distance above the ground and ways to it will be provided. Under this platform will be two large metallic tanks, filled with water. Each tank will be used by a tub. Eight minutes will be allowed each company in which to make their attempt to break a record. About 200 feet towards the centre of the common will be small platforms erected for the pipe men to stand on. These will be large enough comfortably to accommodate three men each.

On Wednesday the several tents, necessary, will be erected, and the company tents of course will be put up as the companies arrive. One large tent, 30 feet by 20, will be for the commissary department, and a larger one, 40 by 60 feet, will be put in position to shelter the invited guests. The press will be fitted out with a good sized tent equipped with writing tables, chairs, telephones, etc.

PARADE ARRANGEMENTS

On Wednesday the North common will be wired off and all the streets along the route of parade will also be wired off, a precaution that will prevent any interruptions or the possibility of accidents. In the event of a fire alarm all the companies will immediately take the left of the street upon which they are marching, thus giving the regular apparatus of the community to pass without hindrance. The parade will start promptly at 10 o'clock and the time of starting will be announced by one stroke of the fire alarm. The Lowell Military band will head the line of parade marching ahead of the chief marshal and his aides, and the first band after it will be the celebrated Salem Cadet band. The old Lowell Veterans will be given the place of honor in line and will use the Butler Vets' new tub.

CONTINUOUS BAND CONCERTS.

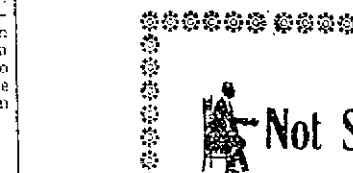
During the day there will be a continuous band concert participated in by the Salem Cadet band, the Lowell Military and the Lowell Cadet.

ENTRIES RECEIVED.

The official headquarters of the league, while the muster is being held, will be at the Merrimack house. There, on Wednesday night, the drawing for places in the play will take place.



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Each organization will be represented in this drawing. Last night 55 entries had been received, and it is expected that fully a dozen more organizations will send in their names before eight o'clock, Wednesday night.

GLOUCESTER JOINS IN.

GLOUCESTER, Aug. 17.—The Gloucester Veteran Firemen's association has arranged for a special train to Lowell and return Thursday, the date of the league muster. The train will leave this city at 7 a. m., returning after the muster. Indications point to a large attendance of members and friends of the veterans. The Firemen, in charge of Steward Hutchings, will be shipped by freight Thursday. Mayor Parsons, who will be the guest of the muster committee, will accompany the association.

MUSTER NOTES.

The hundreds of Lowell people at Salisbury, Hampton and York beaches are making preparations to run home for Muster day.

It is expected that nearly all the cities represented in the muster will have their mayors in town while there will be "see-lectmen" present by the score. Mayor Farnham will entertain them.

The muster committee will meet tomorrow night at the Butlers' headquarters.

There is a very encouraging demand for saddle horses and saddles for Thursday.

The decorators started out on Saturday and by night there was much evidence of bustling about town. The city will be gaily decorated by Thursday.

Mayor Hurley of Salem says: "Muster in Lowell? I wouldn't miss it on my life!"

NOTABLE EVENTS

WILL BE REUNION OF THE MATHEWS IN SEPTEMBER.

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held Sunday morning in their rooms on Central street. President John J. Coyne in the chair. There were five applications for membership and four admissions.

Never in the history of the organization has any event created such an interest as the grand reunion which is to be held in the Mathew hall on Dutton street, Tuesday evening, Sept. 29, 1908. The program will consist of a banquet to be served from 7.30 p. m. to 9 o'clock. After the banquet the members and their lady friends will listen to a delightful concert by some of the very best talent in the city. Dancing will be enjoyed to the music of the Calumet orchestra until 11 o'clock. Members who have not secured their tickets for the event should do so at once as there will be no tickets distributed after Sept. 10. Tickets can be procured from the financial secretary or the treasurer.

In attendance that evening will be some of the oldest members in the institute and the event will be made a memorable one.

Denis A. O'Brien, one of the institute's most popular members, attended the C. T. A. U. national meeting in New Haven, Conn., last week and reports a most successful session.

PERSONALS

Miss Hattie R. Fletcher of 163 Gorham street is spending two weeks at Onset Bay.

Miss Anna L. Holland of Franklin street will spend the next ten days with friends in Westford.

Miss Timothy Sullivan and niece, Miss Mary Sullivan of Jewett street, are spending their vacation at Hampton beach, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan.

Mrs. William Sullivan and son Walter, and Mrs. Thomas Gilbert of Watucketville, will spend the next six weeks in Sherbrook and other places in Quebec province.

WOMAN IN DOUBT

As to Identity of As-sailant

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—A despatch to the Tribune from Bloomington, Ill., says: Mrs. Earl Hoffman, victim of the attack in Springfield which started the race war, is in doubt as to the identity of her assailant. In an interview she declared that she was uncertain whether her assailant, who is now a prisoner in the common jail, is the guilty man.

Mrs. Hoffman's greatest concern now is over the race war which resulted from her misfortune. Although herself probably the most pitiful sufferer of the affair, she says that she would rather die herself than to have been the innocent cause of such a carnage of crime.

A despatch to the Record-Herald from Springfield, Ill., says: The claim of George Richardson, the alleged assailant of Mrs. Hoffman, one of the negroes spirited out of Springfield before the rioting reached an acute stage, that he could prove an alibi in the accusation against him, is generally credited here.

Mrs. Richardson who bears an excellent reputation among her acquaintances, is a native of this city. She stated that she is prepared to swear her husband was at home the entire night of the alleged assault. Neighbors are ready to take an oath that Richardson was at home on the front porch the entire evening.

ESPARANTO CONG.

THE FOURTH WAS FORMALLY OPENED AT DRESDEN.

DRESDEN, Aug. 17.—The fourth international Esperanto congress was formally opened here today with the 150 persons in attendance singing the Esperanto hymn. The delegates were welcomed by representatives of King Frederick August of Saxony and of the municipality. Dr. Zamenhof, the inventor of the Esperanto language, made an address on the ideals of Esperanto. The United States is represented at the congress by Major Paul F. Strath of the army medical corps.

REVENUE CUTTER

THE BEAR HAS ARRIVED AT UNGA, ALASKA.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.—Cable advices from Valdez state that the United States revenue cutter Bear has arrived at Unga, Alaska, bringing 75 Japanese seal poachers from Seal Island, the prisoners being a part of the crews of two schooners recently captured. The Bear has sailed to bring the remainder. One of the captured schooners was rigged to resemble the cutter McCulloch.

FIRED TWO SHOTS

Italian Terrorized Forge Village

The residents of Forge Village were thrown into a state of excitement yesterday when a foreigner known as Pete the Italian fired two shots at four Polish residents, and then fled to the woods. A posse of men and boys chased the man who did the shooting, but he kept his pursuers off till darkness set in and then made his escape.

BIG SALT PLANT

At South Dartmouth Being Abandoned

SOUTH DARTMOUTH, Mass., Aug. 17.—The Padanaram salt works, the last of the many salt working plants which were formerly operated along the Massachusetts coast from Newburyport to Buzzards bay, are being abandoned, and it is probable that after the present year the plant will have entirely disappeared. The works have been in active operation for almost a century and during that time have yielded an average of 3000 bushels of salt a season. During latter years, however, with the lowering of prices on foreign salt and an advance in living expenses the working of the plants waned, until now the old Padanaram works are about to follow the hundreds of others along the coast and disappear.



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TO VIRGINIANS

Candidate Taft Will Deliver Address Friday

PORT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 17.—The speech he is to make to the Virginia Republicans who are coming here Friday next was the engrossing subject with William H. Taft today. The address is to be the first political utterance of the candidate since his Cincinnati speech of acceptance, and will be the only speech of its character he will make until his campaign opens in Cincinnati, the first week in September. Although it is quite common for Mr. Taft to receive letters from the Philippine Islands expressing a desire for his political success, he was somewhat surprised today to receive one written by Admiral Cervera of Spanish war fame, expressing the same sentiment. "I just for the election of Senator Taft for president," writes the admiral. "I should have written you a letter, but have not had time. I know very little personally about the United States and cannot, for that reason, give an opinion of my own concerning the election. But there is no doubt from what I hear about his election, because he is a very distinguished man."

A NEW CHURCH

Plans Drawn for the Branch St. Baptists

Messrs. Stickney, Austin and Rourke have prepared plans for a new and modern brick church for the Branch street Baptist church people, who recently sold their old church edifice to the Catholic Fathers. The new church will be located at the corner of Hastings and Liberty streets, and will be of brick and tile, 60 feet in dimensions. It will contain an auditorium, Sunday school rooms, primary room, pastor's study, ladies' parlor, ante-rooms, etc. The contractors are now bidding on the work and bids must all be in by Aug. 24th.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

The membership committee of the Automobile Club of America has received the following applications for membership: Life—Frederick Thomas, Cold Spring Harbor, L. I.; Active—Jules Breuchaud, W. F. Burns, Frank Enos, McComb G. Foster, John J. Gibbons, Franklin U. Gregory, W. H. Lynn, Adolf Pavenstedt, Hugo Reisinger, Howard C. Smith; Associate—M. Coats, Russell Grinnell, both of Providence, R. I.; Louis F. Heublein, Hartford, Conn.; M. Crouse Klock, Syracuse; John B. Stetson, Jr., Philadelphia.

In the belief that the erection of signposts on the main travelled roads in the vicinity of their city is one of the primary duties which a motoring organization owes to the public and itself, the Automobile club of Hartford at the present time is erecting signposts on the Connecticut roads in different parts of the state. As is the case in a great many states, the roads in Connecticut came from nowhere and led to nowhere else until the local club undertook the work of putting up appropriate signs for the benefit of the visiting motorists, as well as the residents, for many of the latter could be lost on their own roads, so completely lacking of information. The work will be continued until all the principal routes are posted and in the meantime the members of the signpost committee will be the busiest men in the club.

A new kind of "joy riding" has appeared, though it is of a more practical sort than most excursions of this kind. The members of the party who took the automobile to Newark board committee of health, and the ride there was for the purpose of testing an electric automobile ambulance. The committee has practically decided upon a motor ambulance for the proposed central ambulance station, and a similar trip will be made in a gasoline car for the purpose of comparison.

In districts where the roads are even fair to good, covering the rural free delivery routes can be undoubtedly be done both quicker and cheaper by using light automobiles. An automobile manufacturing company at Pontiac, Mich., has been making some tests in delivering mail on rural routes and hopes to interest the post office department, which has under consideration the establishment of motor delivery routes in certain rural sections. This possibility, when a service was demonstrated when a car, covered a route out of Pontiac, carrying three persons besides the driver and the mail, in two hours, delivering mail in eighty-five boxes. The route is twenty-six and three-quarters miles long, and all but five miles is over sandy roads. To cover the same route by horse and cart requires seven and one-half hours. Only two motor cars would be needed to cover the eight routes out of Pontiac in the same time that they are now covered by eight carriers at an annual salary of \$200 each.

While in many respects the positively actuated internal expanding clutch is superior to either the leather faced type or the multiple disc type, its chief point of weakness is in the number of small parts involved in its makeup. It is necessary that these shall be properly adjusted to one another and kept properly lubricated at all times, regardless of the fact that the centrifugal force generated tends to throw out any liquid lubricant which may be applied to it. While many devices of this type are highly successful the fact that they require greater care in order to produce equally good results with those of the other two types is more of a loss of drawback to their use. It is necessary with a device of this sort to see that the moving parts are properly adjusted at all times and the adjustments secured against lost motion and working back from the standpoint of the design the type represents far more serious difficulties than any other, since it is more complicated, though not necessarily composed of a greater number of parts.

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every now and then with Charles Soules, both in Stearns cars, has discovered a new way to get himself talked about. Word comes from Chicago that Oldfield threatens to indulge in a race with the Lake Shore Limited from Mishawaka to Elkhart, Ind. The distance is twelve miles and Oldfield has expressed the firm belief that he can beat the train.

An object lesson that has served its purpose well in teaching what value there is in doing things right at the start is thus mentioned by the Jackson, Miss. Ledger: "The question of good roads is one that will not down in the state of Mississippi since the first good roads convention held in Jackson a dozen years ago under the auspices of socialists in that line sent out by the Illinois Central railroad and the government."

"It is worthy of note and should encourage all communities to know that about one mile of road, a sample mile, constructed by the good roads convention in Jackson twelve years ago, is today the best piece of public road in Mississippi, and it has received no more attention than have other stretches of the road. It was built right on scientific principles and remains there today."

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NEGROES IN FEAR

Flee From Springfield, Ill., Because of Race Troubles

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 17.—Two deaths resulting from injuries suffered in previous mob fights, the attempted killing of the fire alarm warden, the execution of Private J. E. Klein, Company A, First Illinois Infantry, by a court of inquiry for the killing of Earl Nelson at Kankakee Saturday, and the pursuit of a mob by guardsmen, were the chief of yesterday's developments in the race war in Springfield.

The attempt to cut telephone and fire alarm wires leading into the city hall was not successful. A policeman saw three men on top of an abandoned building, trying to reach the lines overhead. He turned in an alarm to the headquarters of General Wells, commanding a provisional brigade, and the latter dispatched a wagon load of soldiers to the scene. They arrived before the trio had done any damage. The wire cutters escaped leaving their fingers behind.

The court of inquiry which considered Private Klein's case, reported to Adjutant-General Scott that Klein's act was performed in the strict line of duty. Klein had been placed as one of a guard of the first section of the Illinois Central train which brought the first infantry to Springfield Saturday. The train was a special one and the baggage car contained property owned by the state. Klein, guarding the front door, was instructed by Lieutenant Ford to allow no one not officially unaccompanied, to enter the car. At Kankakee four young men, according to the report, climbed to the front platform and attempted to enter the car. Klein barred the way, using the only weapon available, a bayonet. As the train started, the four youths left the platform. Klein was not aware that Nelson or any one had been injured. State's Attorney Cooper of Kankakee probably will institute action against Klein in the criminal court at Kankakee. The attorney-general of the state is compelled by law to defend National guardsmen in such cases.

A scare was caused at the headquarters in the arsenal last night of a mob of negroes. A squad of soldiers was sent to disperse a crowd at Allen and Spring streets. Five minutes later a report reached Lieut. Co. Eddy that shots had been fired in the threatened quarters. He immediately sent a full platoon to the place to reinforce the squad. When the additional soldiers appeared the crowd broke and ran. The soldiers pursued the fugitives for several blocks and the place, which is the scene of Saturday night's lynching, was in an uproar for a few minutes.

The arsenal was crowded last night with negroes from Springfield and surrounding towns. About 200 men, women and children sought shelter in the building and slept on the floor, or in chairs. Most of these people were old and infirm but they endured the hardships of their quarters rather than face any trouble that might arise.

Col. Sanborn and General Wells, commanding two provisional brigades formed yesterday, increased the mobility of their forces, augmented by the arrival of the Second Infantry from Chicago, by using farm wagons. The use of automobiles was discontinued and few pistols were sent out on street cars. Gen. Wells had ten vehicles and Col. Sanborn as many more.

"Just as good as horse," said Gen. Wells. "When we got the alarm from the city hall I just ordered my 'shaffer cavalry' into the wagon and they were off in no time."

ADVISED TO ARM

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Five hundred members of the Congregation of Quinlan chapel, a leading negro church, yesterday were told by their pastor, Rev. D. P. Roberts, to arm themselves and be prepared to defend their homes in the event of an outbreak here, similar to that at Springfield.

"Arm yourselves and be men," he said. "If a raging mob surrounds your home, protect your household and when the man who would ruin your family and destroy your property steps across the threshold let him step across the body of a dead man."

NEW YORK BANK REOPENS

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Mechanics and Traders bank, which closed its doors on January 29, reopened for business with its sub-branches today. The bank resumed business with a capital of \$1,000,000 and a surplus of \$800,000 over liabilities. As soon as legal steps can be completed the name of the bank will be changed to the Union bank of Brooklyn. Edward M. Groul, former comptroller of New York city, is the president.

INJURIES' FATAL

Willard Bicknell Dies at St. John's Hospital

Willard Bicknell, aged 22, residing in Westford who was run over by a milk wagon on which he was employed, about 2 o'clock Saturday morning, died Saturday night at St. John's hospital where he was taken after the accident. He leaves a father and mother in Westford.

LOCKOUT ENDED

8,000 SHIP RIVETERS RETURN TO WORK.

STETTIN, Aug. 17.—The lockout at the Vulcan shipbuilding yards here was ended today by the return of the 8,000 ship riveters, the men having accepted the company's conditions, as to payment of overtime rates, and working extra hours in the completion of contracts.

NEW COAL BARGE

WILL MAKE FIRST TRIP TODAY OR TOMORROW.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 17.—With the formal approval of the government inspectors of the new coal barge Pioneer owned by the Springfield Navigation company, the Connecticut river between this city and Hartford for commercial transportation purposes, is assured, and the first trip down the river is planned for today or tomorrow. The craft will proceed to New York under its propelling power of a huge stern paddle wheel, where two additional barges will be towed back to Hartford, Conn., and filled with coal for the first upriver trip of the regular service. It is planned to maintain a weekly service between Springfield and Hartford.

PACKED TO DOORS

HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY NOT BEING WAITED ON.

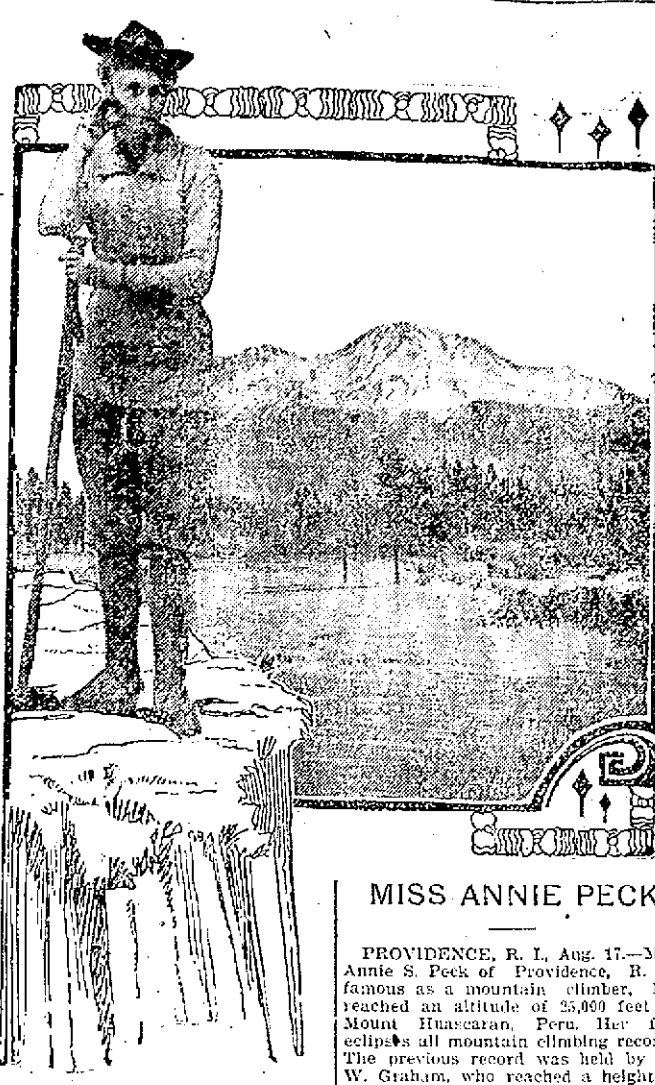
The sacrifice sale of ladies' apparel in the Chris. Holmes' store, 138 Merrimack street, which opened on Saturday morning, drew one of the largest crowds of shoppers seen on the street in a long time.

The stock must be sold within the next ten days as store has been rented and the announcement of this fact was the magnet that drew the large crowd, so large that there were not enough clerks to wait on the large number of buyers.

The stock was purchased at receiver's sale at about 21 cents on the dollar and in order that it must positively be cleaned up in ten days the women folks have the chance of their lives to buy Furs, Suits, Waists, Skirts and other apparel at 25 to 30 cents on the dollar, as 10 must go regardless of values in ten days.

Ladies, if you go down town to shop tonight or during the week, take a look at the values being offered at 138 Merrimack street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



MISS ANNIE PECK

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 17.—Miss Annie S. Peck of Providence, R. I., famous as a mountain climber, has reached an altitude of 25,000 feet on Mount Huascarán, Peru. Her feat eclipses all mountain climbing records. The previous record was held by W. W. Graham, who reached a height of 23,500 feet in the Himalayas.

POWER OF BISHOP

Is Defined in the New Papal Decree Recently Issued

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—Confirmation has come of the papal decree reorganizing the Vatican administration and, among other things, withdrawing the United States from the list of missionary countries. The confirmation is in the form of an official copy of the decree from the Apostolic Delegation in Washington. The decree takes effect Nov. 1. Its effect was discussed yesterday by a clergyman of high standing here. He said in part:

"Insofar as it directly regards the United States, the decree is nothing more or less than a recognition of the manhood of the Catholic church in this country."

"Careful distinction must be drawn between what is of Catholic dogma and what is merely of church policy and discipline. The former is immutable, the latter adaptable to times and conditions. When the church in northern Europe was enfeebled by the reformation, Gregory XV. established the congregation of the propaganda to provide the exceptional care necessary."

CASE OF ENGLAND.

"The gradual disciplinary alterations, even within the jurisdiction of the propaganda, may be exemplified in the case of England, where the church was governed successfully by archbishops and vicars-apostolic until the establishment of the hierarchy in 1559. By the present decree England ceases to be a missionary country, and is placed under the control of the propaganda and restored to its pre-reformation status of direct subjection to the sovereign pontiff."

"As far back as 1755 Bishop Carroll, the first Catholic bishop of the United States, expressed a belief that 'powers issued from the propaganda are not only improper but dangerous here. The congregation of the propaganda was formed for the superintendence of missions, etc. By the constitution of the United States our religion has acquired equal rights and privileges with that of other Christians; we form not a fluctuating body of missionaries, but a permanent body of national clergy.'"

MCGLYNN CONTROVERSY.

"At different times in the last century of a century the pope has been thought on the verge of taking the United States under his own jurisdiction, particularly during the controversy between the late Archbishop Corrigan and Dr. McGlynn, the advocate of Henry George's land and tax theories. Rome compromised, it is said, on the McGlynn case by sending a papal delegate to the United States. Propaganda control continued, but the pope had henceforth his own representative here to oversee the machinery of the American church. There is a human side to the church, and the propaganda has not been anxious to have the United States pass from its control."

"At length, by the present decree, our manhood is formally recognized. Or, to use another comparison, the church here is no longer territorial or under a commission on colonial affairs, but is admitted to state rights in a world-wide confederation, to constitutional self-government under the sovereign pontiff. We are now on the same ecclesiastical status as Italy, France and Spain, countries historically Catholic, and may reasonably expect the same prestige."

POSITION OF PARISH PRIESTS.

"Henceforth the church here will treat with the pope through the cardinal secretary of state without any intervention of the propaganda. We may now legitimately look for the enforcement of practically the entire body of canon law. In such case parish priests will occupy their true position. Until the plenary council of

Baltimore ordained the irremovable rectors, of which there is but a handful in each diocese, we really had no parish priests, properly so called, in this country. All were, and the great majority are, no more than missionaries, removable at the simple will of the bishop."

"The episcopal authority, hitherto almost absolute, will henceforward be hedged in and restricted by canon law. The rector of a parish will have certain inalienable rights which the bishop must respect. Only for certain well-defined reasons will the rector of a parish be relieved of his charge, and in all cases he must be given a formal trial before he can be removed."

AMERICAN CARDINALS.

"Questions which have hitherto been referred to the propaganda—and there are many of them—will hereafter be decided among ourselves according to canon law. The candidates for bishoprics in the future will not be passed upon by the propaganda, but submitted to the secretary of state by the apostolic delegate. Greater credence, too, may now be given to press reports of newly appointed American cardinals. While England and the United States removed from the roll of missionary countries, the college cardinals should lose considerable of its distinctly Latin complexion."

"It is extremely likely that every Catholic will be compelled to make his Easter communion and to hear mass on Sunday in his parish church. Private chapels and societies will be placed under rigid rules. Every Catholic may be required to hold a pew within the limits of the parish in which he lives. He will not longer be able to claim parochial rights in a distant church merely because he holds a few shares. Attendance at parish schools will also be more strictly enforced and regulated."

THEATRE VOYONS

Today the Theatre Voyons motion pictures of the international auto races held in France early this summer is on star feature. These races, known as the Grand Prix races are the most important in the automobile world, and the highest powered cars of all nations are competitors. In the race this year, some remarkably fast times were made, and it was full of exciting incidents. Lowell's auto races on Labor day will attract thousands to this city but few will have a good idea of the contest that they will see there. However, these pictures of this French race will illustrate very well the nature of the contest of this kind of a contest.

Besides the Grand Prix pictures there are several specialties and the stage and the kind that please. The Grand Prix pictures will be shown today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

COAL TALK

All good men look alike to me, all bad fellows look alike to me, don't get started wrong by having your bins filled with inferior coal for winter's use, as it is a bad box to get into, be sure you are right and then go ahead. You can do this by ordering your coal supply here, where I always try to give satisfaction to patrons in sending them well selected high grade coal.

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AN EARTHQUAKE

Was Felt in the Vicinity of Boston

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Three distinct vibrations of the earth were felt Saturday night at Blue Hill Observatory and at Canton, Sharon, Braintree, Dedham, Nantasket, Hingham, Cohasset and Weymouth.

The first shock was felt at Blue Hill at 8:31 o'clock. This was sharply followed by two others, all within half a minute. The vibrations made the observatory building rock perceptibly. Then there was a noise which, the observer in charge said, made the building "feel as if something was falling on the roof."

Within four minutes of 8:35, three shocks were felt in Canton, and the same peculiar noise was heard.

Five minutes later, at 8:40, news came from Sharon, Nantasket, Braintree, Medford, Dedham and other places, of a triple earth tremor and a rumbling noise. Those who noticed the noise say it was not like that of an explosion or of distant thunder. One man at Hingham said the rumble made him look for a runaway electric or automobile.

There is no seismograph either at Harvard observatory or at Blue Hill. The instrument owned by Harvard is at Pisa. So all accurate record of the vibrations is lost locally. The nearest seismographs are at the Albany observatory and in Washington at the national weather bureau.

DISTINCT VIBRATIONS.

Even without the aid of the seismograph, the Blue Hill officials noticed the vibrations distinctly and placed the time of the first at 8:31, to the second.

They do not know whether it was a purely local disturbance of the distant ends of some convulsion down near the equator.

The vibrations were felt at Hingham at 8:45 o'clock. A reporter was standing in front of the Cushing house talking to a friend when both felt a shaking at their feet and then

they looked at each other. One said: "What was that?" His companion replied: "Sounds like an electric or an auto that's running wild," and both men looked up and down the road expecting to see some such vehicle tearing along beyond control. They saw nothing.

LOW HANGING CLOUD.

Looking seaward, they noticed a low-hanging thunder cloud, and they made up their minds the noise was simply the rumble of distant thunder.

Those who were on the water at Nantasket and at North Scituate did not notice anything. But inland, at Norwell, Weymouth, Hingham and Cohasset, buildings were shaken and the occupants badly scared. One man at North Weymouth said it sounded to him as if there was a big boiler explosion.

In Brockton and Randolph buildings were shaken. Brockton residents, recalling the disastrous boiler explosion at a shoe factory some years ago, thought at first that a similar accident had occurred.

No shock was felt in New Bedford or vicinity.

There was an earthquake shock in Aroostook county (Me.) villages and places in northwestern New Brunswick ten days ago, but no damage was done. A dispatch from Washington, received Saturday night, said that the weather bureau had no report of any earthquake or seismic disturbance.

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Washable White Belts with good buckles. Regular price 10c	Monday Evening Price 3c
WHITE POCKETBOOKS	10c
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CHILDREN'S LACE HOSE	15c
Black Lace Hose in sizes 6 to 7½. Regular price 25c	Monday Evening Price 15c
WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS	19c
Shaped Jerseys with high neck and short sleeves. Regular price 25c	Monday Evening Price 19c
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS	39c
Dark grounds with blue and grey stripes, collar attached. Regular price 50c	Monday Evening Price 39c
CHILDREN'S HATS (Second Floor)	12½
Lawn, Straw and Muslins in Hats and Bonnets. Regular prices 25c and 50c	Monday Evening Price 12½
HAIR NETS (Toilet Counter)	19c
Good quality, full size. Regular price 25c	Monday Evening Price 19c
WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS	45c
For women. Medium heels and toes, sizes 3 to 7. Regular price 98c	Monday Evening Price 45c pair
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Good quality, full-size bottles. Regular price 10c bottle	Monday Evening Price 4c bottle
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This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

EVOLUTION OF NEW ENGLAND BANDITS.

A few days ago we referred at some length to the evolution of the bandit as it is known in New England. We pointed out what we have reason to believe is the real source of this evil. It is an abuse of the immigration laws by practising deception upon the people of other countries to induce them to come here.

The specific case to which we referred was that of the Wood mill of Lawrence. About the time that mill was to be opened we are informed that large billboards were posted in the leading cities of Italy announcing the great opportunities for those who wanted steady work and good pay in that factory.

The pictures on the billboards showed long lines of operatives leaving the mill on pay day with handfulls of money, while another scene showed the same operatives depositing the money in a savings bank.

Now, who is responsible for this? Was it some unscrupulous padrone or was it the Wood mill management of Lawrence that took this method of securing cheap labor?

This is a very important question. It is a question that should engage the attention of the United States government without delay, and our government should confer with the governments of Italy in order to ascertain by whom these people had been imposed upon.

Large numbers of them came to the Wood mill in Lawrence and got employment for awhile, but when the panic came and the policy of curtailment was adopted the Italian immigrants were thrown out of work.

Then they thought of the glowing colors in which the Wood mill was boomed on the large billboards in Italy, inviting immigrants to come to Lawrence to get rich.

They naturally concluded that they had been lured from their native land under false pretenses; that they had been deceived and swindled, and consequently they became enraged.

Many of them threatened their bosses, and their actions were regarded as boding ill for the authorities of the mill. They were told through an interpreter that there was no work for them, and then they whetted their knives and asked: "Why did you promise us work before we left Italy? Why did you ask us to come here if you didn't have the work to give us?"

The bosses, of course, protested that they had never sent to Italy for their operatives, but it is very plain that somebody did induce them to come, by holding out the prospects of getting rich in a short time by getting employment in the great Wood mill, the largest of its kind in the world.

After serious trouble during a few weeks or more, a couple of hundred of the Italians were quietly shipped away, whether back to Italy or some other city is not known. There still remained a considerable number without employment and without visible means of support.

Undoubtedly these became desperate; some of them may have armed themselves with deadly weapons, and this may have been the origin of the bandits that have so terrorized Woburn, Boston, Lawrence, Lynn and other cities.

The origin of all this trouble was the misrepresentation of local conditions in Italy in order to lure the people to this country.

It may be that some padrone encouraged them to come and exacted a fee of \$5 for finding each of them employment; but whatever may have been the actual deception practised upon them, it is a matter that should receive the prompt attention of the immigration commissioners in order that it might be stopped. We believe that this is the real explanation of the evolution of New England bandits. The hard times of course have helped to drive the men to utter desperation so that they were confronted with starvation and didn't care much whether they were killed or not.

It is a situation filled with danger and one that should be promptly dealt with by the United States authorities through the officials in charge of the immigration bureau.

The Italian government, it seems, should cooperate with our own in order to stamp out a system by which the simple peasants are lured from their peaceful homes to be imposed upon and left penniless in the land of the stranger and induced to play the role of bandits in order to sustain life.

It should also be made known to these people that in every city there is an institution to support men who have neither money nor work nor any friends to assist them in their distress.

SEEN AND HEARD

Just because a girl expresses a perfect readiness to sew on a button for a poor homeless young man who is making an evening call, it is not at all sure that she would do as much gladly for her brother.

It is very disconcerting sometimes to see how long the wicked prosper.

Slow and sure is a good motto, but sure and quick is a good deal better.

Summer seems a dull time to the city boy, because he can't run strange

around in the revolving doors.

You can always compliment a girl of sixteen by telling her that in your judgment she would make a good actress. But the girl of twenty-six knows better.

It is worse to use strong language of course, but sometimes it does relieve the feelings.

If a man has four initials, he can surround himself with most delightful mystery by declining to tell people who ask him what they mean.

The best way to get a seventeen-year-old girl to do some real work is to tell

her that it will develop her muscles and make her arms round and plump.

Once in a great while the man who means well also does well.

What is the use of arguing, anyway? Ninety-nine times out of a hundred, after two men have spent three hours in argument, neither has changed his opinion in the least.

All the advice you may give to a young man about falling in love will go for nothing when he meets The Girl.

A Chelsea man had his hair cut last week for the first time in thirteen years, and the barber found a pair of gold spectacles that he lost seven years ago.

From now until next May it will be perfectly safe for anybody, no matter with how tender a digestion, to eat fresh cherry pie.

When a girl of twenty-six definitely makes up her mind to marry a young man of eighteen, you might as well get the wedding presents ready.

It is a great deal easier to set an alarm clock for five o'clock in the morning than it is to get up when the blamed thing rings.

The man who can laugh heartily at a joke at his own expense is sometimes a good dispenser.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

James B. Haggins, who is here at his summer home, Arden, stated that he considered that the enforcing of the racing law by Gov. Hughes had brought about the slump in the thoroughbred market not only in New York but elsewhere in America. In fact there is no longer a market for thoroughbred horses and for this reason he is to try elsewhere.

"I am to ship between forty and fifty horses to Buenos Ayres and they will leave on August 20. There will be no young horses among those that I will send away. They will be mostly breeding mares and stallions and of course cannot be raced."

Mr. Haggins stated that there was a good market in South America, and that was the reason he was making the shipment.

Sebastian Fornaris, prominent in commercial and banking circles in New Orleans, died Friday, aged 66. He was a native of Portugal, Rio de Janeiro, and was educated at the Royal Military academy, Madrid. Instead of entering the Spanish army he came to Louisiana in 1864. He embarked in the export business and his house became one of the largest in that city. He

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was elected president of the Union National bank and reorganized it as the Southern Banking and Trust company in 1895, the first trust company in New Orleans. He was subsequently president of the Germania National bank. He retired from business four years ago on account of a stroke of apoplexy from which he never recovered fully. Mr. Fornaris had traveled extensively and spent much of his time in Europe. He was a close friend of M. Faure, late president of France.

Edgar Allen Forbes, one of the editors of the World's Work, sailed Saturday on the Koenigin Luise on his way to Africa to make a first hand study from the American point of view of the white man's Africa and how he got it. He will be gone two years. While President Roosevelt is hunting wild game Mr. Forbes will be hunting facts. The guns he carries with him he will use to frighten crocodiles away from his boat.

His equipment has been reduced to a scientific minimum. Two steamer trunks carry it all, and at that the essentials of his outfit he is carrying in duplicate, as much of his traveling will be done in uncertain vehicles. All of his stuff is trebly water proof.

Gordon Macdonald, a member of the banking firm of Speyer & Co. and a banker who has been prominent in many important financial transactions, died Friday in Gananoque, Ontario, Canada. He had been ill for the greater part of a year, seeking relief first in Europe and then six months ago by going to his former home for a long rest. Death followed an operation.

Mr. Macdonald was born in Gananoque 52 years ago and was educated in the Toronto Model school. He attended the Collegiate Institute at Maitland, Phelps & Co. of this city and remained with that firm eleven years. He was associated with Kessler & Co. for two years, leaving that firm to become vice president of the Continental Trust company, which has since been merged with the New York Trust company. He joined the Speyer firm in 1901.

One of Mr. Macdonald's most important transactions had to do with the finances of the Republic of Cuba soon after the war with Spain. He spent several months in Havana advising President Palma and the treasury officials in regard to the fiscal system of the new republic and making arrangements for the flotation of a \$35,000,000 bond issue. This issue, the first important financing of the new republic, was taken in its entirety by Speyer & Co.

Mr. Macdonald also was instrumental in formulating the plan for government ownership of railroads in Mexico and assisted in the negotiations which resulted in the sale of the National railroad of Mexico and the Mexican Central to the Mexican government. Other important foreign transactions with which he had to do concerned the construction of railroads in South America and the Philippines.

Mr. Macdonald was a member of the New York Stock Exchange and one of the directors of the Bank of New York, Bank of Long Island, New York Trust company, Mexican International railway, Frankfurt-American Insurance company and others. His clubs were the Union, Metropolitan, Downtown, Racquet and Tennis and Whippany River country. He had a town house at 13 West Sixteenth street and a country place at Morrisstown.

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MANY VISITORS

Called on President at Sagamore Hill

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 17.—President Roosevelt today will spend a considerable portion of his time with visitors to Sagamore Hill.

His early callers will be John McCullough of New York city, formerly chief of police there, and Lindsay Denison, a magazine writer.

At luncheon the president will entertain Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou, Congressman J. Sloan Fassett of Elmira, N. Y., Senator Quackenbush of Illinois, and his interpreter, Senator Escamilla, and Stephen H. Olin of New York, a member of the executive committee on international conciliation.

Later in the afternoon Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry and Charles Sheldon will be the guests of the president. Mr. Newberry, the naval officer, will be the guest of the president. Mr. Sheldon, a member of the state naval men.

BILLERICA NEWS

Two Boys Badly Burned by Powder

Two boys named Swanson, one aged seven years and the other 11, were badly burned in West Billerica Friday afternoon by the explosion of about four pounds of gunpowder. It is not known where the boys secured the powder, but they had it in a lard pail. While one carried the pail, the other carried a large pole to which was attached a kerosene soaked rag. It is thought that the rag was lighted and that the flames communicated with the powder. Both were badly burned about the head and face. They were attended by Dr. Robertson of Billerica Centre.

A forest fire broke out in the South Lowell woods yesterday afternoon, the blaze having its inception near the hobo rendezvous. The damage was slight.

PRES. GOMPERS

SENDS LETTER TO TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council was held yesterday afternoon at their hall in Middle street and considerable business was transacted. Several new members were admitted and reports of a favorable nature were read by the delegates from the different crafts.

A communication from President Gompers, reporting the doings at the republican and democratic national conventions, was read and endorsed. Printed matter for the excursion was received and will be distributed about the city in a few days.

LADY FRIENDS

WERE ENTERTAINED BY THE RIVERVIEW CAMPERS.

The lady friends of the Riverview campers were entertained Saturday afternoon at Wannalancit camp. In the afternoon a fine list of sports was carried out, the contestants in the various events being confined to the women.

The 50-yard dash was won by Miss Mae Keefe with Miss Anna Leary a close second. In the hop, step and jump Miss Anna Leary was first and Miss Susan Gardner second. The three-legged race was closely contested, the winners being Misses Jennie Nealon and Susan Gardner. A consolation prize was awarded Misses Helen Keefe and Rose Cassidy.

Mr. Hugh Thomas is president of the campers and Mr. Edward Cunningham was chairman of the committee in charge of Saturday's affair.

MANY ENTRIES

FOR THE JAMES GORDON BENNETT CUP

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—The American entrants in the international balloon competition, to be held here Oct. 10 and 11, are Lieut. Frank P. Lahm and Capt. Charles De Philander of the signal corps of the United States army and Major Henry B. Hens of the weather bureau. Besides these, there are twenty other entries for the race for the James Gordon Bennett cup. There are thirty entries in the international endurance contest, and it is probable that more than sixty balloons will participate in the air cruise. Arrangements are being made to accommodate a quarter of a million spectators on the starting field near the gas works at the suburb of Schlegelendorf.

SUPREME COURT

APPEALED TO BY STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The Oceanic and Mercantile Steamship companies have appealed to the supreme court of the United States the cases which were decided against them in the federal courts of New York and in which are involved the question whether the collector of customs is justified in refusing clearance papers to vessels which refuse to pay penalties imposed upon them for bringing undesirable aliens into the United States.

CUT HIS HEAD

CAKE OF ICE FELL ON BOY IN ROCK STREET.

Frank O'Donnell, 12, was removed in the ambulance Saturday from his home near 30 Rock street to St. John's hospital. A cake of ice fell on his head from an ice wagon and he sustained a painful scalp wound.

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FINE SUITS FOR \$12.50

Were surprisingly large. The chance to get fine suits for this price comes but twice a year. Most of the suits in this sale, are from our expensive Spring and Summer stock—but there are a few (50) fine Winter suits—we include all small lots of suits made by Rogers, Peet & Co.

There are handsome fancy worsteds, fine Blue serges and Black and Blue unfinished worsteds.

ALL ARE NEW THIS SEASON

The majority of these Suits sold for \$20. None ever below \$15 and from that to \$25, and all now for

REMARKABLE SUITS FOR \$7.75

Men's and Young Men's New Suits that were \$10 and \$12 have been marked to close for \$7.75

Fancy Worsteds, American Woolen Co., Blue Serges and Black Thibets cut on the newest patterns. All coats made with hand-felled collars. Suits for early fall and not an old one in the lots.

Young Men's Suits, 32 to 36 breast.

Men's Suits, 34 to 46. All \$7.75 now to close

TEAMS COLLIDED THE DEMOCRATS

Coachman Killed and Girl Injured

To Take Up the Bank Issue

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 17.—Charles H. Baker, aged 38, coachman for D. Dudley Felton of this city, was killed and Miss Jennie Emmons of South Boston, Mass., a summer boarder at the farm of Harry Perkins on the Masquod pond road, was seriously injured by a collision of teams near the Derryfield shoe shop in East Manchester late Saturday night. Baker's skull was fractured and he died yesterday afternoon at Hillcrest, Dr. H. L. Stickney's private hospital. Miss Emmons' spine is injured, but the physicians say she will recover.

Baker, driving Mr. Felton's team, had been visiting friends in East Manchester, and was coming into the city, home-bound, when he collided with the Perkins' farm wagon, containing Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, their 6-year-old son, Miss Emmons and two other South Boston young women. Miss Emmons was thrown from the wagon, and was found pinned between the shafts by Melvin Bidger, a medical student, who, while sitting in his home and hearing the crash of vehicles ran to her assistance. Nearly unconscious, Miss Emmons was hurried into the Dodge home and Dr. Stickney summoned. Later she was removed to the Perkins farm. Her companions escaped injury by jumping from the wagon, and Mr. Perkins and his boy were also unhurt.

Baker's horse ran away and was captured in East Manchester more than a mile from the scene of the accident. Baker, who was one of Manchester's best known horsemen, came here from near St. Albans, Vt., several years ago, and had been employed as a coachman for many residents. He had been in the employ of Mr. Felton for the past six years. He has no relatives in this section.

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THREE ARE DEAD

A Dozen Other Persons Are Reported to be Missing

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 17.—A special to the Evening Press, from Traverse City, says:

Three are known to be dead, a dozen or more are missing and supposed to be drowned, two are fatally injured, and a number are seriously hurt, as the result of the blowing up of the steamer Leelanau on Carp lake today.

The steamer which plies between the resorts on Carp lake was on the way from Leeland to Pouchie on its early morning trip. Between 30 and 40 passengers were on board. At 7.30 the boiler of the steamer blew up, hurling many into the lake and scalding others. The upper works were entirely blown to pieces.

The dead are:
MRS. ISABELL LABONTA, aged 45 years, sister of Captain Mosier of Traverse City.

Two unidentified persons.
Fatally injured:
Mrs. Ralph Hastings, Traverse City; A. B. Cook, Traverse City.

Among the missing are:
Mr. and Mrs. August Gettzer.

A panic followed the explosion, and for a time little help could be given those who were thrown into the water. It is thought that a number of these perished by drowning.

WHELOCK SUED FOR \$2000

The latest attachment recorded at the registry of deeds is that of Moise Dewar vs. A. C. Wheelock in the sum of \$2000.

LARGE DECREASE

In Revenue of Union Pacific and So. Pacific Roads

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A decrease of \$10,332,788 in revenue over operating expenses and taxes is shown by the annual statements of the Union Pacific system and the Southern Pacific company made public today. The gross revenues of the Southern Pacific company for the year ending June 30 last, was \$123,272,423, a decrease of \$2,804,289. The operating expenses were \$84,659,905, an increase of \$1,053,401. The revenue over operating expenses and taxes was \$34,602,377, a decrease of \$8,363,260.

The gross revenue of the Union Pacific system was \$76,039,224, a decrease of \$202,785, operating expenses \$11,694,293, an increase of \$1,510,933, and taxes \$2,444,725, an increase of \$365,780. The revenue over operating expenses and taxes was \$31,900,250, a decrease of \$2,160,499.

BRYAN TO REPLY

To James W. Van Cleave in Des Moines Speech

FAIRVIEW, Minn., Aug. 17.—When his attention today was called to the statement of James W. Van Cleave, president of the Manufacturers' association, printed this morning, in which Mr. Van Cleave for the second time within a month sets forth reasons why the business men of the country should not vote for the democratic candidate, Mr. Bryan said:

"Mr. Van Cleave issued a statement appealing to business men to defeat the democratic ticket on account of the tariff plans. I replied to him yesterday by now attempting to shift the discussion to other questions. It will not be necessary to now answer what he says. I shall during the present month discuss the questions which he lays special emphasis upon—the tariff question at Des Moines, and the guaranty bank deposits at Topeka."

Mr. Bryan's notice was also directed to a statement regarding to a sensational story printed in Topeka this morning to the effect that the followers of Congressman James Kern had promised the democratic candidate \$200,000 as a

SUDDEN DEATH

Julian A. Richardson
Passed Away

Julian A. Richardson, for many years assistant postmaster under several changes of administration, and a popular resident, died rather unexpectedly last evening at his home, 127 Fort Hill avenue, aged 64 years.

He had been ill for the past two weeks but returned to the office on Thursday



THE LATE JULIAN A. RICHARDSON.

and Friday. On Saturday he was unable to leave the house but did not consider his illness serious and expected to be able to return to work in a few days. Last night his illness took a sudden and critical turn with an attack of heart disease and death resulted at 10 o'clock.

Julian A. Richardson was born January 23, 1844. He received his education in the public schools and entered the war at an early age, serving in the nine months campaign with the Sixth Massachusetts and one year in military railroad service from Chattanooga to the front.

Previous to his appointment to the postal service he was engaged in the provision business with his brother and afterwards alone. In Middlesex street opposite the depot.

He entered the postal service as a carrier, December 1, 1883, under the administration of ex-Postmaster Col. Albert A. Haggitt, was appointed superintendent of carriers in May, 1886, and was made assistant postmaster, June, 1887.

He was a member of the G. A. R., Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Knights of Honor. He held one other public office, having been a member of the common council in 1875, but declined a re-nomination. No better testimony to his general efficiency is needed, than the warm words of encomium which he received from ex-Postmaster Haggitt, ex-Postmaster Burbank and also ex-Postmaster Pearson.

He is survived by a wife and one son, Charles A., to whom is extended the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

THREW A PITCHER

Excitement in a Centralville Saloon

There was excitement galore in Centralville late Saturday afternoon when a man named Leavitt tried to clean out Thomas J. Kennedy & Co's saloon at the corner of Lakeview avenue and Bridge street. It did not take long for the rumor to spread that a year entered the saloon and after going through the people outside the bar, went behind the counter and rifled the cash registers, and many people were soon attracted to the scene.

Leavitt entered by the Lakeview avenue door. He was carrying a heavy pitcher and started to walk behind the bar, when James Doyle, John Fanning and Charles Callahan, clerks employed there, thinking that the man made a mistake told him to go around to the front of the bar.

He seemed to pay no attention to what was said and as the cash registers were open they thought he might attempt to steal some money, whereupon Doyle took him by the arm and told him to go on the other side of the bar. This seemed to make Leavitt mad and working himself into a rage he said he was going to wipe out the place.

Grabbing the pitcher he threw it at Doyle's head but he dodged it and it hit Callahan on the arm. Doyle and Fanning then grabbed Leavitt and tried to put him from behind the bar, but he put up a hot battle and it was only after he had cut his head and the side of his face and against one of the fixtures that he gave in.

His next move was to go to the police station where he tried to get a warrant out for assault and battery, but after the police investigated the case it was decided that if a warrant was to be sworn out for anybody it would most likely be against him.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

George Corbitt, 20, barber, 48 Merrimack street, and Ada Desrochers, 25, waitress, 127 Bowdoin street.

Louis L. O'Brien (widowed) will marry, September 12, Miss Pease street and Marion J. Corner, 25, at home, 30 Cambridge street.

Martin E. DeMore, 21, electrician, 112 Lewis street and Mary V. Bourke, 21, at home, 25 Lewis street.

John Burns, 15, Oliver, clear maker, Albany, N. Y., and Julia Gallagher, at Manchester, N. H.

DRIFTING TO BRYAN

Cong. Clark Says Middle West Situation is Most Favorable

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Conferences looking to the perfection of plans for the campaign in the middle west were held throughout the day by Chairman Mack with head of the various bureaus of the democratic national committee and prominent democrats who called at headquarters. Former Governor Alexander Dockery and Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri brought hopeful predictions of democratic success in Mississippi valley states to Chairman Mack. Mr. Mack also discussed with Col. Moses C. Wetmore of St. Louis, head of the committee on finance, the raising of funds for prosecuting the campaign in Missouri and contiguous territories. Speaking of the situation in the middle west, Congressman Clark said he found the drift was undoubtedly toward Bryan.

TO DISCUSS THREATENED STRIKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—To discuss the threatened strike of the switchmen of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission arrived in this city today and went immediately to the offices of Vice President E. L. Loomis of the Lackawanna railroad.

RAISING FUNDS

Republicans After Money to Run Campaign

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The republican speaking campaign in the west will not be opened until about September 15, which date was agreed upon today at a conference of political leaders with Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock of the republican national committee. The organization of the western speakers bureau cannot be effected by Mr. Hitchcock until he comes west again in about ten days. It had been expected that Senator Borah of Idaho would direct the bureau but it was announced today that there had been such a demand for him to speak in all parts of the country that it had been decided he was too good an asset for speaking purposes to admit of his being tied down to organization work. Senator Borah is to make several speeches in the early campaign in eastern states, but he will remain here for a time and get the speakers bureau organized for the west. He will be assisted in this work by Col. Cecil A. Turner of Texas, a director for the work will be named later.

Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill of New York who will open the speaking campaign in Vermont, left for the east today. After he finishes in Vermont he will go to Maine.

A plan for the gathering of campaign funds in the various states was formulated at a conference today. The national committee in each state will be authorized to select a treasurer of his state, who will be a financial agent. This agent is to solicit and collect contributions which are to be turned over to Mr. Sheldon, the national treasurer or Mr. Upham the assistant treasurer. The disbursements in the states will be made under the direction of the state chairman.

Mr. Hitchcock and several of his assistants left today for Utica, N. Y., where they will attend the Sherman memorial ceremonies. From Utica, the chairman will go to New York for a day and then to Boston where he is to meet the national committee and state chairman for the New England states.

EXTRA OFFICERS TRAIN WRECKED

To Do Service on Muster Day Half a Dozen Circus People Injured

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 17.—The first section of Ringling's circus train was wrecked at Port Kells, B. C., on the Great Northern railroad 20 miles north of here yesterday afternoon. Half a dozen attendants are reported hurt.

A LOWELL GIRL

Received Into Order of St. Regis

At the convent of St. Regis in Canton Saturday, Miss Katherine Keefe of this city was received into the order in company with three other young ladies. Miss Keefe in the order will be known as Sister Mary Deloris. Rt. Rev. John Brady, D. D., of Boston officiated at the services.

MUSTER DAY

SIMPSON & ROWLAND WILL CLOSE ALL DAY.

Simpson & Rowland, wholesale grocers of Middle street will close their store on Thursday, the occasion of the muster.

THE CARDINAL

ARRIVED AT MILAN FROM ROME TODAY

MILAN, Aug. 17.—Cardinal Gibbons and his party arrived here today from Rome. The cardinal soon left for Switzerland, going to the Villa Bonin for an Lake Lucerne.

GOV. MAGOON

TO DISCUSS CUBAN SITUATION WITH PRESIDENT.

HAVANA, Aug. 17.—In response to President Roosevelt's invitation to visit him at Pinar del Rio and discuss the Cuban situation, Governor Magoon, accompanied by Captain J. A. Ryan of the 6th cavalry will leave Havana tomorrow for New York.

AN EARTHQUAKE

Reported by the Coast Survey Today

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The coast and geodetic survey of observatory at Cheltenham, Md., reports an earthquake, beginning at 5.55 and terminating at 5.17 a. m. today. The maximum phase was recorded at 6.10 a. m. The record indicates that the origin of the tremors was about 3000 miles distant from Washington.

MUSTER DAY

ALL DAY.

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EXTRA

PEDDLER HELD UP

By Trio of Boys Who Covered Him With a Wooden Gun

Israel Nannies, a Jewish peddler, residing at 103 Chelmsford street, was held up by a trio of boys in Chelmsford street last night. What appeared to be a very large revolver was placed to his head and he was told to hand them over all the money he had. Instead he took to his heels and this morning reported the matter at the police station.

An investigation of the matter by the police brought out the fact that the whole thing was a joke. The weapon used was a wooden revolver about 14 inches long and while it had every resemblance to the real weapon it was harmless. It is an excellent specimen, however, of what can be done with a knife.

HAINES IN COURT

Army Officer and His Brother Held Without Bail

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Captain Peter C. Haines, U. S. A., who shot and killed William E. Annis on Saturday at the Bayside Yacht club, was today arraigned in the First District court in Long Island city before Magistrate Matthew J. Gilroy. Arraigned with the captain, was his brother, T. Jenkins Haines, who kept back the crowd with a revolver while his brother carried out his vengeance on the man who, he asserted, had ruined his home. The two men were yesterday taken from the Flushing police station where they had been confined during the night, to Long Island city, where the magistrate read the charge against the prisoners.

As counsel for the men had not arrived, the hearing was postponed until today. In the meantime the Haines brothers were kept in the Queens county jail. T. Jenkins Haines, who was first held on a charge of attempted felonious assault, was later charged with being an accessory to the killing of Annis. Before the arraignment today, Harvey G. Rockwell, who had been a close friend of William Annis, the slain man, turned over to the district attorney of Queens county a package of letters received recently by Annis, in which he was warned that his life was in danger. It was said that the last letter he received cautioned him against visiting the Bayside Yacht club on Saturday. The Haines brothers, when brought into court today, seemed little perturbed concerning the proceedings. Since the shooting it has been learned that T. Jenkins Haines had been tried in 1901 on a homicide charge when he was 29 years old. He was charged with having shot Edward Hannegar, a friend, to death, while the two were out in a boat off Old Point Comfort. Haines and Hannegar were among the most prominent young society men in Washington at the time, and the affair created a sensation. Haines was acquitted by a jury on the plea of self defense.

General Peter C. Haines, father of the young men, was in court today looking after the interest of his sons. Yesterday young Mrs. Haines, who, it is said, had been on terms of close friendship with Mrs. Annis, wife of the slain man, came hurriedly to New York from her home in Winthrop, Mass., and went to Fort Hancock, on Sandy Hook, in an effort to get possession of her three children, who have been living with General and Mrs. Haines. Mrs. Haines did not succeed in her mission, and it was believed that she left the city for her father's home in Massachusetts. The body of William Annis was removed yesterday by a Flushing undertaker to his former home in Claremont avenue, Manhattan. Mrs. Annis was completely prostrated by the killing of her husband and is under the constant care of physicians.

Captain Peter C. Haines was arraigned before Magistrate Gilroy on a charge of murder and his brother T. Jenkins Haines on a charge of being an accessory before the fact. Attorney Percy, counsel for the brothers, asked for an adjournment of one week in order to prepare for a hearing. District Attorney Darren agreed and the case was put over for one week.

During this brief proceeding, General Haines, father of the two brothers, sat in the court room. The general noticed to his sons but did not have much of an opportunity to talk with them as they were quickly hustled out of the room. The two brothers were handcuffed together and were required to walk all the way from the magistrate's court to the county court house, a mile away. They were followed by a crowd. During the walk to the county jail the Haines brothers kept their hands in their coat pockets, apparently to conceal the handcuffs.

District Attorney Darren said that he did not believe counsel for the Haines will attempt to make any effort to have either of the brothers admitted to bail.

They are held without bail and the district attorney says he will vigorously oppose any application for bail. He considers that it was a cold blooded, premeditated murder and that although Captain Haines did the shooting, his brother, Thornton Jenkins Haines, is equally guilty of murder, being an accessory before the fact.

The district attorney added that he should present the case to the October term of the grand jury and would endeavor to have the case disposed of by a speedy trial. Mr. Darren is already in possession of the names of many persons who will appear as witnesses for the prosecution. Most of these witnesses actually saw the shooting.

Acting Police Commissioner Baker today ordered Borough Inspector Flood of Brooklyn to take the Haines brothers to Brooklyn headquarters to be photographed and measured for the police records.

EDITORS MEET

ST. PAUL PLACE OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 17.—Editors from all parts of the United States are here to attend the annual meeting of the National Editorial association. The session today was devoted mainly to addresses of welcome by Gov. Johnson, Mayor Lawler and others. Henry R. Varnet, president of the association, delivered his preliminary report and named various committees after which the visiting visitors were taken to Stillwater, Minn., to inspect the state prison.

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6 O'CLOCK

BAY STATE LEADS

In Several of the Most Important Industries

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Massachusetts leads the entire country in several of the most important industries, and the state has made a most remarkable progress along commercial and industrial lines, according to the third volume of the decennial census of the commonwealth for 1905, just issued by the bureau of labor and statistics.

The report which deals with factory and mill industries, shows that Massachusetts is the fourth largest manufacturing state in the union and holds the lead in boots and shoes, cotton goods, wooden and worsted goods, in the order named.

In all departments of manufacture the actual gain from 1900 to 1905 was \$216,465,622. The most striking increase has been in woollens, of which this state supplies 31.40 per cent. of the total product against 26.08 in 1900. She turns out 45.08 per cent. of the boots and shoes and 28.68 per cent. of the cottons made in the United States. Some 10,723 due to consolidations and turned out products valued at \$1,244,092,051. The number of persons employed 488,399, an increase of 11.45 per cent; and \$232,368,946 in wages, an increase of 19 per cent.

JAIL SENTENCE

DEBHAM, Mass., Aug. 17.—Charged with assault upon an officer, Dominick Yonasz and Antonio Weta, who were arrested in Norwood yesterday, during a battle in the woods between a squad of police officers, were brought into court today and given a month each in the house of correction. Five others, who were captured, were fined \$10 for disturbing the peace.

SHERIFF'S REPLY

To the Charges Filed With Governor Hughes

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Attorneys for John Bradley, Jr., sheriff of Saratoga county, filed with Governor Hughes today, the sheriff's reply to charges that he had failed to enforce the anti-gambling law at the Saratoga race track. The charges were preferred by Walter Laidlaw, chairman of an organization of citizens who styled themselves the anti-race track gambling campaign committee. The committee alleged that during the present racing season public betting had been openly conducted without interference by the sheriff and his deputies. Sheriff Bradley's defense is a general denial of the charges and he sets forth that he has enforced the law as he understands it, to the best of his information and ability. He has been advised by counsel, says, that he cannot make arrests for a violation of the penal code, except when the offense is committed in his presence unless a warrant has been placed in his hands for service. No such warrant has been given to him, he adds, nor has a violation of the law been committed in his presence or so far as he has been able to learn in the presence of his deputies. Attached to and made a part of the reply is the written opinion of Senator Edgar T. Brackett of Saratoga county, whose advice the sheriff has shaped his course. In his opinion Senator Brackett says: "I understand that the question that chiefly embarrasses you is whether you or your deputies, hearing oral bets made between individuals, there being no record made of the same, nor any money paid, whether under such circumstances it is your duty as the sheriff, to arrest the persons thus betting, as violating the present law. I advise you that as the law stands, as construed by the courts, such betting is not a crime and you have no authority to arrest therefor." Also attached to the complaint is a letter addressed to Sheriff Bradley by Mr. Laidlaw and a communication from Edwin J. Shea, who in a postscript says he is afraid to give his address. The writer warns the sheriff that he and a number of subordinates have been watching the races until they have secured evidence enough to jail hundreds and the sheriff is given a friendly hint to make a stir and cause fifty arrests daily before "my report goes in." The letter is dated August 2, 1908. Mr. Laidlaw in a letter written under date of Aug. 5, 1908, charges that four-fifths of the attendants at the race track gamble; that money is openly passed and a record of the transactions made. Sheriff Bradley appeared before the governor accompanied by his counsel, former Senator Edward T. Brackett. The governor announced that he would appoint a commissioner to take testimony on the charges and report his findings to him. The commissioner will be appointed within a few days.

YOUNG MAN A SUICIDE

MELROSE, Mass., Aug. 17.—Sometime between Saturday evening and this forenoon, George W. Harris, Jr., 25 years old, committed suicide at his home at 96 Cottage street, by shooting himself through the temple with a 32 calibre revolver. Despondency is given as the cause of the suicide. Harris lived with his parents but they were away at the seashore and Harris was staying at home alone.

ADMIRAL SPERRY MANY VISITORS

Will Allow U. S. Sailors To Box Have Already Arrived at Utica

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 16.—Rear Admiral Sperry, commander-in-chief of the American battleship fleet which is now on its way here from Auckland, N. Z., has notified the reception committee that the men of the fleet will be permitted to participate in boxing contests among themselves while at Sydney but they will not be allowed to take part in the international boxing competitions.

THE MUSTER

CHIEF MARSHAL'S AIDS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The aids to the chief marshal of the women's parade are requested to meet at room 24, Associate building, tomorrow, Tuesday night, at 6 o'clock.

TROOPS WANTED

To Protect Negro Employees

JONESBORO, Ark., Aug. 17.—Gov. Pindall, last night, was asked to send troops to Truman to protect negro employees of the Springfield Lumber and Co. and Co. and prevent a clash between the races. On Saturday it is said, J. B. Briggs, a white employee of the company, was forcing 12 negroes, who were clearing land near the plant, to leave at the point of a pistol. On the way to Truman, the party was overtaken by one of the company's foremen who overpowered Briggs and gave him into the custody of officers who brought him to Jonesboro where he was placed in jail. An attempt was made, it is said, by several hundred friends to rescue Briggs from the officers. To protect the negroes, who have returned to work, and because of a racial clash which is probable, the superintendent of the mill has asked for troops.

Gov. Pindall at Little Rock, declined to discuss the request for troops.

A NEW COLLEGE

For American Girls at Constantinople

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Ambassador Leishman called the state department today that he had recently succeeded in settling a matter that has been pending for several years in relation to the transfer of the property to be used as a site for the American college for girls at Constantinople. Under this settlement the title of the site will be transferred to the name of Secretary Barton of the American board of missions. This does not conclude the efforts that are being made for the establishment of the American college for girls at Constantinople as it does not include authority for the erection of the school which will now be secured if possible by Mr. Leishman.

SITE TRANSFERRED

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—The new site, for the American college for girls at Constantinople, Turkey, on the European side of the Bosphorus has been legally transferred to the college, according to an announcement made by President H. M. Patrick of the institution, who received a cable from the Turkish capital to that effect today.

This gives the college, now located in Scitelli, a site of between forty and fifty acres, covering one of the most beautiful positions upon the Bosphorus and admirably located for the future work of the college.

The institution was granted a new charter by the legislature of this state a few months ago, enlarging its scope.

CAPT. BALDWIN

Met All Conditions With His Balloon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The army airship board today decided that Captain Baldwin's dirigible balloon had met all conditions entitling him to the amount agreed upon for its purchase. The board calculated that the airship had maintained an average speed of 12.75 miles per hour while in the air two hours, one minute and 50 seconds, this speed being slightly more than the required 20 per cent. of the maximum speed of 19.5 miles an hour. Captain Baldwin will receive \$5,737.50 which is 15 per cent. less than the amount he would have received had he reached a maximum speed of 20 miles.

BROKER FAILS

FORMAL NOTICE RECEIVED AT STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The failure of Fred Dorr, a stock broker of Los Angeles, was announced on the New York stock exchange today. Mr. Dorr's suspension was announced several weeks ago, since when his affairs have been investigated. Today the exchange received a formal notice of his failure.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

DR. VOGEL MADE A STUDY OF CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—After having made an exhaustive study of bubonic plague conditions in Venezuela, Dr. Charles W. Vogel of the United States Marine hospital service, arrived today on the Porto Rican liner.

CHURCH LANDS

THE DISPUTE OVER THEM IS SETTLED

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Robert Bacon, assistant secretary of state, arrived today from Porto Rico, on board the steamer San Juan. "I went to Porto Rico," he said, at quarantine, "to adjust the disputes over church lands there. I can only confirm the dispatches that were sent up from San Juan to the effect that a satisfactory settlement was reached."

CAPTAIN INJURED

DURING THE DESCENT OF DIRIGIBLE BALLOON

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—As the Parsifal dirigible balloon was approaching its landing place here today it was forced suddenly downward by a current of air while at a height of sixty feet. The gondola of the ship struck the ground violently, breaking the left arm of Captain Von Kreh.

MATTRESS FIRE

CAUSED THE ALARM FROM BOX 33

The alarm from box 33 at 7:40 this morning was for a fire in a mattress in a house in Fletcher street, near Broadway. The destruction of the mattress constituted the damage.

WARRANTS

Six Sicilians Charged With Murder in Boston

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—New interest was aroused today in the case of the two Union Freight railway employees, who were stabbed, one fatally, on Commercial street early yesterday, when Justice Duff of the municipal court issued to the police warrants against the six Sicilians arrested in connection with the affair, charging them all with murder, and also with murderous assault. The six, who had been held at station 1 pending an investigation by police inspectors, were brought into court where the charges were read to them. A large crowd of people was in attendance about the courthouse, when the men, heavily shackled, were marched up the street from the Hanover street police station.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Word has been received here that the entire Kaatskill Bay section of Lake George, including the Kaatskill Bay House and a dozen cottages, were in flames. The Kaatskill Bay House had about 125 guests. The loss sustained is unknown.

HUGHES ACCEPTS STANDARD OIL CO.

Will Open the Campaign in Ohio Declares Dividend of 6 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—General T. Coleman Dupont, director of the speakers' bureau at the republican national headquarters announced today that Gov. Hughes has offered his services as speaker during the campaign and that the offer had been accepted. The governor will open the Ohio campaign in September, and he will undoubtedly make several speeches in western states before his return to New York.

Senator W. B. Borah of Idaho will speak in Vermont the last week of the Vermont state campaign. The state election in Vermont takes place September 1. From Vermont the senator will go to Maine and close the campaign in that state. The Maine state election takes place September 15.

COOLER WEATHER

Is Predicted by the Weather Bureau

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—According to a special bulletin issued by the weather bureau at noon today cooler weather will be experienced during the next two or three days from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic. In the Atlantic states the cooler weather will set in about Tuesday night and the temperature will continue moderate during the balance of the week.

DROP IN COPPER

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—At the net exchange today all grades of copper were reduced 1-8 cent in the bid and asking figures bringing Lake down to 13 1/2 @ 1/2; Electrolytic 13 1/2 @ 1/2, and Castings 13 1/2 @ 1/2.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

NEW YORK STOCKS.	
Atchafalpa	57 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	20
Am. Cotton Oil	34 3/4
Am. Car and Foundry	42 3/4
Amalgamated	77 1/4
Am. Sugar	13 1/4
Agricultural Chem.	25
Am. Smelting and Ref. Co.	24 1/2
Am. Locomotive	56
Anacosta	40 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	53
Baltimore & Ohio	28 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1/2
Chicago & Great Western	61 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	158 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32 1/2
Cent. Leather	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific	17 1/2
Distillers' Securities	22 1/2
Eric	58
Eric 1st	137 1/2
Great Northern pfd	105 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	137
Illinois Central	124 1/2
Int. Steam Pump	24 1/2
Mexican Central	16 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & T.	32
Missouri Pacific	50 1/2
National Biscuit	53 1/2
Northern Pacific	144
New York Central	159 1/2
New York Airbrake	75
National Lead	72
Norfolk	70
Pennsylvania	123 1/2
Pacific Mail	24 1/2
People's Gas	30 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	34 1/2
Reading	124 1/2
Railway Steel Spring	42
Rock Island	17 1/2
Rock Island pfd	23 1/2
Rep. Iron and Steel	22
Southern Railway pfd	129 1/2
Southern Railway	125
U. S. Steel	45 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd	168 1/2
Union Pacific	158 1/2
Utah Copper	44 1/2
U. S. Rubber	54
Wabash pfd	20 1/2
Westinghouse	68 1/2
W. T.	32 1/2

BOSTON STOCKS.

Am. T. and T.	12 1/2
Butte	27
Cent.	51
Cop.	70 1/2
Greene Can.	11
Franklin	12
Mass. Electric pfd	14 1/2
Mass. Gas	48
Mass. Gas pfd	58 1/2
Mohawk	17
North Butte	32
Old Dominion	40 1/2
Parrott	26
Quincy	24
Trinity	15
Shannon	12
United Fruit Ex. Rights	124 1/2
Utah	45 1/2
U. S. Smelting	42 1/2
Woolen pfd	82
Winnona	6 1/2

*Ex-dividend.

ISSUED LARCENY CHARGE

Congressman Laning Must Face Trial on It

NORWALK, Ohio, Aug. 17.—Congressman J. F. Laning was ordered tried on charges of embezzlement and larceny in a decision handed down by Judge D. A. Doyle, in common pleas court today. The judge refused the plea of abatement made by the indicted banker's attorneys. The indictments charging Laning and James G. Gibbs with obtaining money under false pretenses and the indictment brought under the free banking act of 1851, charging misapplication of \$56,864.42, were dismissed. The judge held that the latter indictment is not good because the Ohio Trust company, of which the two men were the heads, was not doing business under the law.

Gibbs, therefore, goes free, while Laning must face trial under the indictments which charged him singly with embezzlement and larceny.

DISASTROUS FIRE STAND ERECTED

Big Coal Docks at Port Arthur Are in Flames To Unload Tubs That Come to Lowell

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 17.—A special from Winnipeg says: The Canadian Northern Coal docks at Port Arthur are on fire and a disastrous conflagration is feared. The dock, though owned by the Canadian Northern railway, is operated by the Canadian Northern Coal and ore company. The docks have a capacity of 500,000 tons and are possibly the largest in Canada.

TELEPHONE CO.

CENTRAL DIVISION MAY BE REMOVED TO LOWELL

It is understood that the central division of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company will return to Lowell, to make its headquarters there. Locations have been looked over and the old building in Middlesex street is said to have been favorably considered. The central division removed to Boston about two years ago, but it has been decided that the division's purpose can best be served here.

DEATHS

SAUNDERS—Horace Cedric, infant and only son of Wm. H. and Lillian W. Saunders, died Sunday evening at the home of his parents, 145 Fay street, aged two months and eleven days. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon from the home at three o'clock. Friends respectfully invited. Burial private.

CLOSE IN COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Cotton futures closed firm. Closing bids: August 30.19; September 30.20; October 30.22; November 30.24; December 30.25; January 30.26; February 30.27; March 30.28.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PERSONALS

Confidence has been restored at the court house in Gorham street for Edward Kelly, who deserves the name of "Little Willie," the courteous and intelligent telephone boy and general information bureau at the county building, has returned from a two weeks' vacation enjoyed at Nantasket.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt of a street have returned from a two weeks' stay at Old Orchard.

Mrs. George Boyle and family, Mrs. Peter J. Ryan and family and Mrs. Thos. P. Clark will spend the next two weeks at Revere beach.

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LATEST SOLDIERS

Patrol the Streets of Springfield, Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 17.—With nearly the entire force of the Illinois National Guard in control today, Springfield again is ruled by law and order. Fifty-five hundred armed soldiers patrol the streets, and the fever for blood has abated, temporarily at least, among the wild element which ruled the state capital for 48 hours. There has been comparatively little disturbance since the Second infantry from Chicago swept through the streets yesterday.

The news of the coming also of the Seventh infantry and the First cavalry, both of Chicago, had been heralded all over the city, and this went far toward bringing about peace.

The most overt act of the night was an attempt to cut the fire alarm and telegraph wires at Seventh and Washington streets in the heart of the business district. With the wires down the city would have been practically at the mercy of the incendiaries who found firing the buildings in which negroes lived or maintained small businesses, the easiest way of keeping the rioting going.

The man who would have cut off the fire protection of the city was discovered on the roof of a building in the act of reaching for the wires. A half dozen shots from troops who were on patrol in the square were aimed at him as he stealthily climbed toward the wires.

One bullet probably hit, for he dropped on the roof of the building but made a successful escape.

To this affair is added the attempt to fire the negro section on the northwest side of Springfield, which was prevented by prompt action of the fire department co-operating with a battalion of the First infantry.

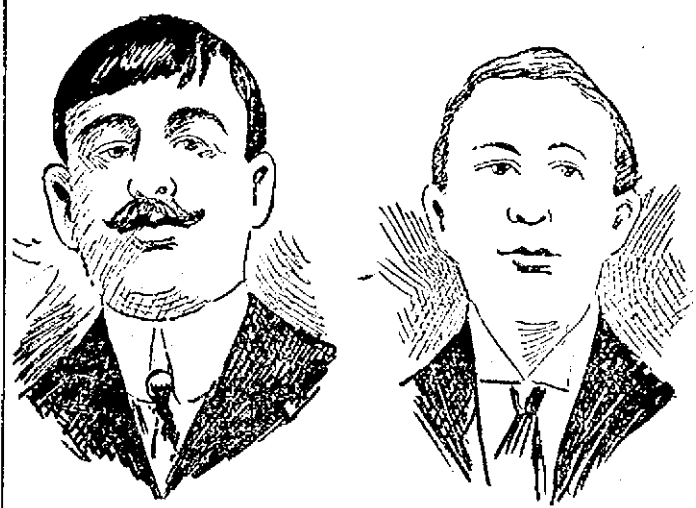
A platoon of the First infantry was dispatched hurriedly to Harvard park, a new suburb just outside the city limits to the southeast. Shortly before midnight, several shots had been fired but so far as could be learned nobody was injured. The troops soon returned to headquarters at the county jail. The suburb is adjacent to the main shaft of the Central coal mine where many negroes are employed.

Throughout the night headquarters of the two brigades had frequent calls from frightened citizens who requested protection from suspicious characters. With the death yesterday of William Donegan, the aged negro who was lynched Saturday night, and Frank Dillmore, a white man, who was shot while watching the rioting, the list of the known dead was increased to five. Eight more are not expected to recover, and the unknown list is still figured at fifteen.

Springfield is steeped in the deepest sorrow, but has determined to take the most vigorous steps to reassert justice. Two hundred prisoners are now in jail for rioting and stand to be charged with murder by the special grand jury which the state's attorney is to request tomorrow morning. A careful estimate places the number of negroes who have left Springfield since the beginning of the race war at two thousand. Of this number nearly three-fourths have gone out of the country on railroads and interurban lines. The rest have gone by wagon and on foot, and are located in the rural districts.

The great mass of the scurrying blacks is still within the state. Some have gone to Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana, and a few to the south. Some are known to have gone as far past the Mason and Dixon line as Louisiana. There are still many negroes left in Springfield, but most of them are planning to go at the first opportunity.

INJURIES FATAL



GEORGE BANACHOS.



JOHN PERKESONES.

The Victim of Fenwick Street Assault is Dead

John Pastitropoulos, who was stabbed in the side in Fenwick street early Friday night died at 2:30 o'clock Saturday night at the Lowell General hospital, where he had been removed shortly after the stabbing took place.

As soon as the police were notified

of the death of the unfortunate man George Alecks, who it is alleged wielded the knife and who was charged with assault with intent to commit murder was booked for manslaughter and the amount of bond increased. In default of bonds he was remanded to the Lowell jail.

NEW TURKISH MINISTER OF WAR

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 17.—Osman Nozami Pasha has been appointed minister of war to succeed Redjeb Pasha who died suddenly yesterday of apoplexy.

JOHN S. MARION BOLD ASSAILANT

Critically Ill at Hampton Beach

The many friends of John S. Marion, the well known photographer will be pained to learn that he is critically ill



JOHN S. MARION.

at his summer cottage at Hampton beach. N. H., the illness which incapacitated him for so long a period last winter having returned. His recovery is a matter of grave doubt.

OLD HOME WEEK

CELEBRATION BEGAN IN CONCORD TODAY

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 17.—The chief celebration of today of New Hampshire's Old Home Week program was held in this city, at the city auditorium this afternoon. Mayor Charles R. Corning presided and the orator of the day was President Charles D. Wright of Clarksville, Worcester, Mass., a native of the adjoining town of Dunbarton.

Additional addresses were made by United States Senators Jacob H. Gallinger and Henry H. Burdett and others. Col. Wright took as his topic "The Public Conscience" and said in conclusion: "If the world is growing worse and worse, we had better give up our methods for improving our people, and we had better give up our schools and churches and make an attempt at something better. But the real truth is that society is found at heart and every exposure to the proof of a public conscience that is growing enlightened."

MILITARY GROUND

MAY BE USED FOR AEROPLANE TRIALS

LEMANS, France, Aug. 17.—Finding that the field where he is conducting his aeroplane trials is too narrow and too small for his requirements, Wilbur Wright is negotiating for the use of a large military ground seven miles from here where he plans later to conduct a series of long distance flights.

POLITICAL CLUB

Organized by the Hebrews of Lowell

Realizing that through united effort only may the desired results be attained, the Hebrews of Lowell have organized an independent political club, including in its membership not only the voters of ward three but those residing in other sections of the city as well. The first general meeting was held last night at which officers were elected and committees appointed to draw up a constitution and set of by-laws, and to attend to other pertinent matters. Nearly fifty were present, which one of the speakers said was an excellent representation, inasmuch as many who have signified their intention of joining the club were out of town.

The officers who will guide the destinies of the organization for the first term are: President, Jacob A. Goldberg; vice president, Meyer Sydenham; secretary, Philip Sockland; treasurer, Max Carp. The trustees will be appointed at the next meeting.

The object of the organization is twofold. First and foremost its mission will be to safeguard so far as possible the interests of the Jewish citizens of the city, and secondly to achieve that result to secure representation in the city government.

That end within the next month a republican candidate for the common council, who will have the endorsement of the club will be placed in the field. The next meeting of the club will be held next Sunday evening.

THE DAVIS GIRL

May Have Taken Her Own Life

MONSON, Mass., Aug. 17.—Although the generally expressed opinion among the residents of this town is that Faith Davis, the 16-year-old girl whose body was found in the electric lighting company's pond here yesterday, came to her death by suicide, the action of the medical examiner, Dr. J. P. Schneider, in making a secret report to District Attorney Taft of Springfield in regard to the case, has led to the belief in some quarters that the young woman may have met her death through foul play. Dr. Schneider has so far refused to make known anything concerning the result of the autopsy he performed on the girl's body, and the district attorney has not yet made any statement.

Miss Davis, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Davis, of this town, had been missing since Friday. Before leaving home on Friday she placed a note in the dining room, giving the information that she had gone up the road for a short walk. Since the young woman's body was found in the pond yesterday forenoon, it has been reported that late on Friday she was seen with a strange man. Further details have, however, been carefully guarded from the public. Up to the present time nothing has developed that would give any clue for her ending her own life, nor has any motive for murder been disclosed.

Mrs. Davis, the girl's mother, is a niece of the late William Marsh Rice, the aged millionaire, for whose murder Albert T. Patrick is now serving a life term in Sing Sing prison.

THE COLORADO

TO BE REPAIRED AT BREMERTON YARD

BREMERTON, Wash., Aug. 17.—The cruiser Colorado will be detained at the navy yard for several weeks undergoing repairs for the damage suffered when she ran her nose ashore at Lip Lip Point, Saturday morning. This fact was gathered from the examination of her hull made by divers yesterday. It was found that the vessel had suffered a little damage on the port side. The plates on the starboard side, however, for about 200 feet from the bow are badly dented and the rivets so sprung that some of the plates hang by the rivets and can be moved by pressure of the hand. Eight plates at least will have to be removed. The docking keel on the starboard side also is badly damaged, and it is estimated that several weeks' work will be necessary to put the cruiser again in service.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Cotton futures opened firm, Aug. 10.25 to 10.45; Sept. 10.25 to 10.45; Nov. 10.25 to 10.45; Dec. 10.25 to 10.45; Jan. 10.25 to 10.45; Feb. 10.25 to 10.45; Mar. 10.25 to 10.45; April 10.25 to 10.45; May 10.25 to 10.45.

THE BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—The tone of the Boston market was slightly firmer today although trading was quiet. There seemed to be a loss selling pressure at the opening but when the New York market developed some strength, good buying was recorded in specialties here.

GOT YOUR RED SHIRT?

Don't think you can get a red shirt because you've the money to pay for it. Red shirts are not sold every day and dealers don't carry them in stock. If you want a red shirt for the master and parade on Thursday, you must speak quickly. The Merrimack Clothing company will be prepared in business a limited number in addition to orders already placed. Get your order in tonight.

DEATHS

ODELL.—James William Odell, aged 79 years, 10 months, 28 days, died Saturday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Crockett, in North Chelmsford. Deceased leaves three sons, Robert R. of Somerville, William T. of Pepperell, and Charles H. of this city; four daughters, Mrs. Henry C. Crockett of North Chelmsford, Mrs. John Chamber of Pepperell, R. L. Mrs. L. W. Grant of Beverly and Mrs. Clara, wife of Beverly's sister, Mrs. Sophia, widow of Boston, and a brother, Richard, of Boston, 29 grand-children and four great-grandchildren.

IN POLICE COURT

Large Docket Was Before Judge Pickman Today

Twenty-four drunken offenders were arraigned before Judge Pickman in police court this morning. Thirty-four arrests were made Saturday and 12 yesterday, but 20 were released this morning. Deputy Supt. Redmond Welch, who returned yesterday from his vacation, was the prosecuting officer.

Uzopas Stamklarius was charged with being drunk, also with assault and battery on Thomas Dixon. Dennis J. Murphy appeared for the defendant and the government was represented by Daniel J. Donahue.

Patrolman Ingalls testified that he arrested Stamklarius in his room at 2 Corbett's block late Saturday night upon complaint of Dixon, who alleged that Stamklarius threw a sugar bowl at him, cutting his lip open.

Patrolman Swanwick, who assisted in making the arrest, corroborated the testimony offered by the preceding witness.

Dixon, the complainant, said he lives in Winter street and Saturday night the defendant struck him with a sugar bowl, which knocked out two teeth and cut his lip. Witness acknowledged that he and the defendant had had trouble a week previous, but denied that he went to the house occupied by Stamklarius Saturday night for the purpose of looking for fight.

The defendant was found guilty of assault and battery and a fine of \$15 imposed. The drunkenness case was placed on file.

John Conley, an elderly man, asked to be sent away for awhile, and Judge Pickman sentenced him to the state farm.

Neil Thomas, a third offender, was placed on probation.

It was James P. Gilbride's fourth offense within a year, and just for that he was sentenced to the state farm.

PRISONER DISCHARGED.—John Joe pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunkenness. Patrolman Leighton said he arrested Joe in Amory street Saturday night and that the latter was intoxicated. Joe, however,

testified that he went out looking for an officer to arrest a drunken man who was in his house, the officer arrested witnesses instead. After hearing the evidence in the case, Judge Pickman said: "The government has not proven its case. Discharge the man."

John H. Brady asked for another chance. He was given a chance to go to the state farm.

John J. Smith, a parole man, will be returned to the state farm.

The following Sunday drunks were fined \$5 each: John Zajonc, Stanislaus Dudek, Israel Campbell, Lorenzo Dalgio and John J. Silva.

It cost Vincent Sousa \$1 to steal ten pears from a tree on the premises of James B. Donohoe in Linden street.

HE WAS DEFAULTED.—William T. Welch, drunkenness, was defaulted, and a capias issued for his arrest. He was in court July 21 and fined \$5 and given time to pay it, but he has not been seen by the court since.

Margaret Gray pleaded guilty to two complaints, one charging her with drunkenness and the other with keeping a disorderly house in Central street.

Patrolmen Hersey, Ingalls and D. C. Donovan testified that men and women frequented the house, they rushed the can, smoked cigarettes and disturbed the neighborhood. She was warned on several occasions not to allow men in the house, but paid no heed to the warning.

She made a pitiful plea for clemency and inasmuch as she has a small child dependent upon her, the court let her off with a suspended sentence of two months in jail.

Nine first offenders were fined \$3 each, and twenty simple drunks were released.

The following second offenders were fined \$5 each: Philip Dronan, Henry A. Grady, Oscar Johnson and John Dudek.

GOVERNOR GUILD IMPROVING

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—The condition of Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., who was operated upon last week for appendicitis, is rapidly improving, so much so that it is stated today that unless there is a change for the worse no more bulletins will be issued by the executive department. Today's bulletin reads:

"Gov. Guild had another good night, sleeping about seven hours. His progress is steady."
(Signed) Dr. Munford.

ALMOST A LYNCHING

White Woman Was Attacked by Negroes

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Little Long Island village of Huntington narrowly escaped being the scene of a lynching this morning. Late yesterday night a white woman, Mrs. Louise Servasini, the wife of a waiter, was attacked by two negroes and seriously injured.

The news did not get abroad until after midnight and at length a mob formed and proceeded to the local lockup prepared with clubs, axes and railroad ties, to batter down the doors of the jail, if necessary, to get the only one of the two alleged offenders who had been captured.

The mob numbered 20 men. Refused admittance by the two deputy sheriffs, they proceeded to break their way in. The deputies warned them to desist but were answered with curses. Threats to shoot had as little effect and the outer door was beaten down. The axes, however, were of no avail against the inner door. While the mob was attacking it the sheriffs jumped in front of the leaders and drew their revolvers on them.

"Strike another blow!" shouted one of the officers, "and we shoot."

The sight of the weapons overcame the gang that had rushed into the prison corridor on the fall of the outer door of the jail and they broke and ran.

The mob became demoralized and

of Lindsay, Cal. Mrs. Nellie E. Drinkwater, of Lincolnville, Me., and a son, Charles Herbert Romer of Providence, R. I. He was a member of the Masons.

BUCK.—James Buck died last night at his residence, 55 Lamb street. He leaves besides his wife Florence L., his mother, Mrs. Julia Buck, two brothers, George and Benjamin, and two sisters, Mrs. Puckham of Fitchburg, and Mrs. Cornack of Lowell. Mr. Buck was a member of the Red Men and of the Brick Masons' union.

CHADWICK.—James Chadwick, for many years a resident of North Billerica, died Saturday at his home in Elm street, aged 58 years, 12 days. Mr. Chadwick was employed for a long time in the weaving department of the Talbot mills as a loomfixer. He was a member of North Billerica council, 1325, Royal Arcanum. Deceased is survived by a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Ada Garner of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Elizabeth Sutcliffe of West Somerville.

BLOODHOUNDS HUNT NEGRO

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 17.—Blood hounds have been sent from here to Burton, La., where a posse is in pursuit of a negro who attempted to criminally assault an 18-year-old white girl. If captured the negro will probably be lynched.

FUNERALS

DEMONT.—The funeral of David Demont took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck. Services were conducted by Rev. Smith Baker and there was singing by Miss Hattie Richburg, Mr. Thomas Pickles and Mr. H. L. Blanchard. The bearers were A. L. Gooch, Charles E. Cook, Frank Riley and Joseph McGray. There was a delegation present from the Carpenters' union. Burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

GRANT.—The funeral of Miss Cassie Grant took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Carrie MacEachran, 15 Chestnut square. Rev. J. M. Craig was the officiating clergyman, and the bearers were Hugh McLean, John H. Ross, Daniel McFadden and Angus Lamont. Burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of C. M. Young.

McCLUSKEY.—The funeral of James F. McCluskey took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons, and was largely attended. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Eugene Carney of St. Michael's church read the consolatory prayers. Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons had charge.

SLEEPER.—The funeral of the late Dr. Walter J. Sleeper was held from his residence at Westford Centre, Saturday, and was largely attended. The William North lodge of masons to whom deceased belonged, was represented by a delegation, as was the Manchester Unity Odd Fellows. Rev. Benjamin H. Bailey of the Unitarian church, of which he was a member, was the officiating clergyman, assisted

FUNERAL NOTICES

KEEGAN.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Keegan will take place on Tuesday morning at the home of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck at 8 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Higgins Bros. undertakers in charge.

ROMER.—Died in this city, Aug. 15, Capt. William Romer, aged 75 yrs., 8 mos. Funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from the residence, 185 Crawford street. Friends invited. J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

ODELL.—Died in No. Chelmsford, Aug. 15, James William Odell, aged 79 years, 10 months, 28 days. Funeral will be held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Crockett, in North Chelmsford Tuesday afternoon. Friends invited. J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

BUCK.—Died in this city, Aug. 16, at 55 Lamb street, James Buck, aged 51 years, 4 months, 16 days. Funeral will be held Wednesday at the residence, 185 Crawford street. Friends invited. J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

NEGROES IN FEAR

Flee From Springfield, Ill., Because of Race Troubles

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 17.—Two deaths resulting from injuries suffered in the rioting of the night of Saturday, the execution of Private J. B. Klein, Company A, First Illinois Infantry, by a court of inquiry for the killing of Pearl Nelson at Kankakee Saturday, and the pursuit of a mob by guardsmen, were the chief of yesterday's developments in the race war in Springfield.

The attempt to cut telephone and fire alarm wires leading into the city hall was unsuccessful. A policeman saw three men on top of an outbuilding, trying to reach the lines overhead. He turned in an alarm to the headquarters of General Wells, commanding a provisional brigade, and the latter dispatched a wagon load of soldiers to the scene. They arrived before the trio had done any damage. The wire cutters escaped leaving their fingers behind.

The court of inquiry which considered Private Klein's case, reported to Adjutant-General Scott that Klein's act was performed in the strict line of duty. Klein had been placed as one of a guard of the first section of the Illinois Central train which brought the first infantry to Springfield Saturday. A train was special car and the baggage car contained property owned by the state. Klein guarding the front door, was instructed by Lieutenant Ford to allow no one not officially accompanied, to enter the car. At Kankakee four young men, according to the report, climbed to the front platform and attempted to enter the car. Klein barred the way, using the only weapon available, a bayonet. As the train started, the four youths left the platform. Klein was not aware that Nelson or any one had been injured. State's Attorney Cooper of Kankakee probably will institute action against Klein in the criminal court at Kankakee. The attorney-general of the state is compelled by law to defend National guardsmen in such cases.

A scare was caused at the headquarters in the arsenal last night after a squadron had been sent to disperse a crowd at Allen and Spring streets. Five minutes later a report reached Lieut. Co. Bddy that shots had been fired in the threatened quarters. He immediately sent a full platoon to the place to reinforce the squad. When the additional soldiers appeared the crowd broke and ran. The soldiers pursued the fugitives for several blocks and the place, which is the scene of Saturday night's lynching, was in an uproar for a few minutes.

The arsenal was crowded last night with negroes from Springfield and surrounding towns. About 200 men, women and children sought shelter in the building and slept on the floor, or in chairs. Most of these people were ill and indigent but they endured the hardships of their quarters rather than face any trouble that might arise.

Col. Sanborn and General Wells, commanding two provisional brigades formed yesterday, increased the mobility of their forces, augmented by the arrival of the Second Infantry from Chicago, by using farm wagons. The use of automobiles was discontinued and few pistols were sent out on street cars. Gen. Wells had ten vehicles and Col. Sanborn as many more.

"Just as good as horse," said Gen. Wells. "When we got the alarm from the city hall I just ordered my 'sniffer cavalry' into the wagon and they were off in no time."

ADVISED TO ARM

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Five hundred members of the Congregation of Quinn chapel, a leading negro church, yesterday were told by their pastor, Rev. D. P. Roberts, to arm themselves and be prepared to defend their homes in the event of an outbreak here, similar to that at Springfield.

"Arm yourselves and be men," he said. "If a raging mob surrounds your home, protect your household, and when the man who would ruin your family and destroy your property steps across the threshold, let him step across the body of a dead man."

NEW YORK BANK REOPENS

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Mechanics and Traders bank, which closed its doors on January 29, reopened for business with its sub-branches today. The bank resumed business with a capital of \$1,000,000 and a surplus of \$800,000 over liabilities. As soon as legal steps can be completed the name of the bank will be changed to the Union bank of Brooklyn. Edward M. Grant, former comptroller of New York city, is the president.

Lowell, Monday, August 17, 1908.

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"The Store for Thrifty People."

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Linens, like diamonds, have to be bought on faith, unless you are an expert. The good appearance often comes out in the wash. At this store you get the facts, linens that will wear and wash as represented.

Today We Offer These Four Special Bargains

15 Pieces Handsome aSty Bleached Irish Damask, 66 inches wide, extra heavy, beautiful designs, such as Tulip, Pansy, Fern, Clover, Rose, Spot and Fleur-de-Lis. Regular price for this Damask 75c yard. Special price.....59c Yard

20 Pieces Extra Heavy Roller Toweling. All linen. Regular price 12½c yard. Special price 10c Yard

30 Pieces Very Fine White Toweling, for polishing glass and china. Warranted every thread linen, 18 inches wide. Regular price 16c yard. Special price.....12½c Yard

35 Pieces Extra Heavy Roller Toweling, 18 inches wide, warranted pure linen, with fast color border. Regular price 16c yard. Special price 12½c Yard

Linen Dept. Palmer Street.

Final Reduction Sale of Imported Silk Novelties

30 Pieces Fine Imported Silk Novelties, 30 inches wide, beautiful stripes, plaids, Jacquard figures and printed warp. These novelties have sold all season at 50c and 62c yard.

While They Last 25c Yard

Palmer Street. Centre Aisle.

700 White Bed Spreads Go on Sale

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1908

In Our Underpriced Basement Department

We have just received from one of the largest manufacturers of Bed Spreads in New England about 700 spreads, which are seconds and run of the mill. Crochet, Marseilles and Satin finish. The imperfections do not impair the wear of the spreads and are so slight that they can be mended very easily. We offer these at 35 per cent. less than mill prices and consider them the best we have ever offered.

CROCHET SPREADS

75c Value.....59c \$1.39 Value.....89c
\$1.00 Value.....69c \$1.50 Value.....98c
\$1.25 Value.....79c \$2.00 Value.....\$1.19

MARSEILLES and SATIN FINISH SPREADS

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Value.....\$1.49-\$2.50 and \$4.00 Value.....\$1.98-\$3.00 and \$5.00 Value.....\$2.49
Marseilles and Satin Finish Spreads, extra size, regular price \$4 and \$5 values, only.....\$2.98

SINGLE and CRIB SPREADS

\$1.00 Value.....69c \$1.50 Value.....98c
\$1.25 Value.....79c \$2.00 Value.....\$1.39

Palmer Street. Basement.

INJURIES FATAL

Willard Bicknell Dies at St. John's Hospital

Willard Bicknell, aged 22, residing in Westford who was run over by a milk wagon on which he was employed, about 2 o'clock Saturday morning, died Saturday night at 7:30 at St. John's hospital where he was taken after the accident. He leaves a father and mother in Westford.

LOCKOUT ENDED

SHIP RIVETERS RETURN TO WORK

STETTIN, Aug. 17.—The lockout at the Vulcan shipbuilding yards here was ended today by the return of the 8,000 ship riveters, the men having accepted the company's conditions, as to payment of overtime rates, and working extra hours in the completion of contracts.

NEW COAL BARGE

WILL MAKE FIRST TRIP TODAY OR TOMORROW

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 17.—With the formal approval of the government inspectors of the new coal barge Pioneer owned by the Springfield Navigation company, the Connecticut river between this city and Hartford for commercial transportation purposes, is assured, and the first trip down the river is planned for either today or tomorrow. The craft will proceed to New York under its propelling power of a huge stern paddle wheel, where two additional barges will be towed back to Hartford. Cargo and fuel will be carried for the first upriver trip of the regular service. It is planned to maintain a weekly service between Springfield and Hartford.

PACKED TO DOORS

HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY NOT BEING WAITED ON

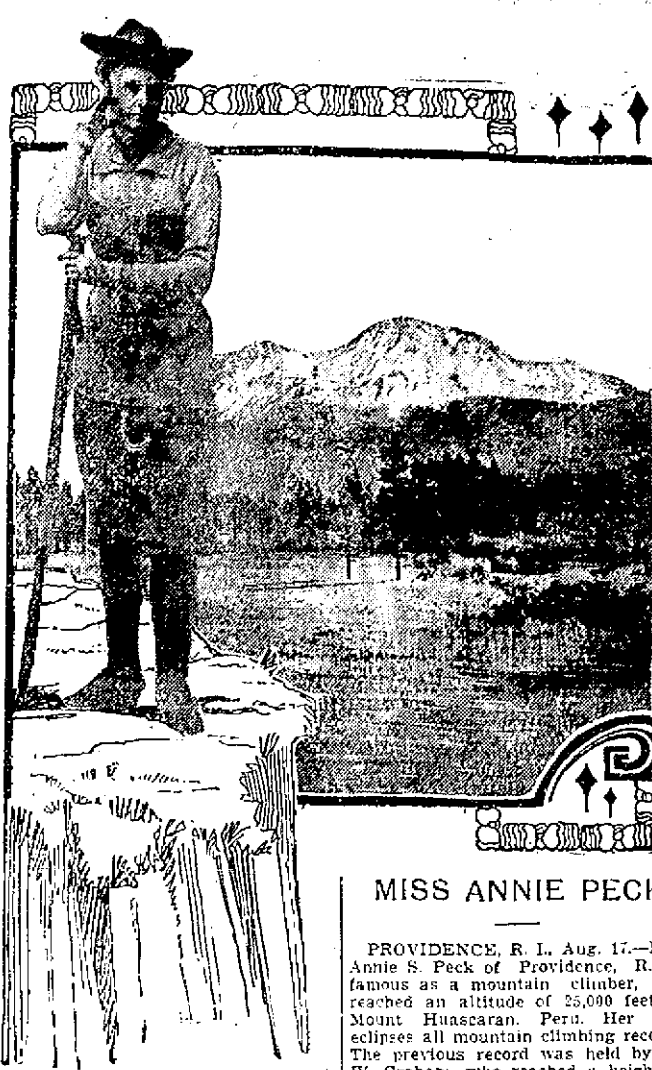
The sacrifice sale of ladies' apparel in the Chris. Holmes' store, 138 Merrimack street, which opened on Saturday morning, drew one of the largest crowds of shoppers seen on the street in a long time.

The stock must be sold within the next ten days as store has been rented and the announcement of this fact was the magnet that drew the large crowd, so large that there were not enough clerks to wait on the large number of buyers.

The stock was purchased at receiver's sale at about 21 cents on the dollar and in order that it must positively be cleaned up in ten days the women folks have the chance of their lives to buy Furs, Suits, Waists, Skirts and other apparel at 25 to 30 cents on the dollar, as it must go regardless of values in ten days.

Ladies, if you go down town to shop tonight or during the week, take a look at the values being offered at 138 Merrimack street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun's "Want" column.



MISS ANNIE PECK

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 17.—Miss Annie S. Peck of Providence, R. I., famous as a mountain climber, has reached an altitude of 25,000 feet on Mount Huascarán, Peru. Her feat eclipses all mountain climbing records. The previous record was held by W. W. Graham, who reached a height of 23,500 feet in the Himalayas.

POWER OF BISHOP

Is Defined in the New Papal Decree Recently Issued

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—Confirmation has come of the papal decree reorganizing the Vatican administration, and among other things, withdrawing the United States from the list of missionary countries. The confirmation is in the form of an official copy of the decree from the Apostolic Delegation in Washington. The decree takes effect Nov. 1. Its effect was discussed yesterday by a clergyman of high standing here. He said in part:

"Insofar as it directly regards the United States, the decree is nothing more or less than a recognition of the manhood of the Catholic church in this country."

"Careful distinction must be drawn between what is of Catholic dogma and what is merely of church policy and discipline. The former is immutable, the latter is adaptable to times and conditions. When the church in northern Europe was enfeebled by the reformation, Gregory XV. established the congregation of the propaganda to provide the exceptional care necessary."

"The gradual disciplinary alterations within the jurisdiction of the propaganda, may be exemplified in the case of England, where the church was governed successfully by archbishops and vicars-apostolic until the establishment of the hierarchy in 1550. By the present decree England ceases to be a missionary country, is removed altogether from the control of the propaganda and restored to the pre-reformation status of direct jurisdiction to the sovereign pontiff."

"As far back as 1755 Bishop Carroll, the first Catholic bishop of the United States, expressed a belief that 'powers issued from the propaganda are not only improper but dangerous here. The congregation of the propaganda was formed for the superintendence of missions, etc. By the constitution of the United States our religion has acquired equal rights and privileges with that of other Christians; we form not a fluctuating body of missionaries, but a permanent body of national clergy.'"

"At different times in the last quarter of a century the pope has, but thought on the basis of taking the United States under his own jurisdiction, particularly during the controversy between the late Archbishop Corrigan and Dr. McGlynn, the advocate of Henry George's land and tax theories. Rome compromised, it is said, on the McGlynn case by sending a papal delegate to the United States. Propaganda control continued, but the pope had henceforth his own representative here to oversee the prebendary of the American church. There is a human side to the church, and the propaganda has not been anxious to have the United States pass from its control."

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AN EARTHQUAKE

Was Felt in the Vicinity of Boston

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Three distinct vibrations of the earth were felt Saturday night at Blue Hill Observatory and at Canton, Sharon, Braintree, Dedham, Nantasket, Hingham, Cohasset and Weymouth.

The first shock was felt at Blue Hill at 8:31 o'clock. This was sharply followed by two others, all within half a minute. The vibrations made the observatory building rock perceptibly. Then there was a noise which, the observer in charge said, made the building "feel as if something was falling on the roof."

Within four minutes of 8:35, three shocks were felt in Canton, and the same peculiar noise was heard. Five minutes later, at 8:40, news came from Sharon, Nantasket, Braintree, Medford, Dedham and other places, of a triple earth tremor and a rumbling noise. Those who noticed the noise say it was not like that of an explosion or of distant thunder. One man at Hingham said the rumble made him look for a runaway electric or automobile.

There is no seismograph either at Blue Hill observatory or at Blue Hill. The instrument owned by Harvard is at Peru. So all accurate record of the vibrations is lost locally. The nearest seismographs are at the Albany observatory and in Washington at the national weather bureau.

DISTINCT VIBRATIONS.

Even without the aid of the seismograph, the Blue Hill officials noticed the vibrations distinctly and place the time of the first at 8:31, to the second. They do not know whether it was a purely local disturbance of the distant ends of some convulsion down near the equator.

The vibrations were felt at Hingham at 8:45 o'clock. A reporter was standing in front of the Cushing house talking to a friend when both felt a shaking at their feet and then they looked at each other. One said: "What was that?" His companion replied: "Sounds like an electric or an auto that's running wild," and both men looked up and down the road expecting to see some vehicle tearing along beyond control. They saw nothing.

LOW HANGING CLOUD.

Looking seaward, they noticed a low-hanging thunder cloud, and they made up their minds the noise was simply the rumble of distant thunder.

Those who were on the water at Nantasket and at North Scituate did not notice anything. But inland, at Norwell, Weymouth, Hingham and Cohasset, buildings were shaken and the occupants badly scared. One man at North Weymouth said it sounded to him as if there was a big boiler explosion.

In Brockton and Randolph buildings were shaken. Brockton residents, recalling the disastrous boiler explosion at a shoe factory some years ago, thought at first that a similar accident had occurred.

No shock was felt in New Bedford or vicinity.

There was an earthquake shock in Arnot county (Me.) villages and places in northwestern New Brunswick ten days ago, but no damage was done.

A dispatch from Washington, received Saturday night, said that the weather bureau had no report of any earthquake or seismic disturbance.

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CHILDREN'S LACE HOSE

Black Lace Hose in sizes 6 to 7½. Regular price 25c, Monday Evening Price 15c

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Shaped Jerseys with high neck and short sleeves. Regular price 25c..... Monday Evening Price 19c

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Dark grounds with blue and grey stripes, collar attached. Regular price 50c..... Monday Evening Price 39c

CHILDREN'S HATS (Second Floor)

Lawn, Straw and Muslins in Hats and Bonnets. Regular prices 25c and 50c..... Monday Evening Price 12½c

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Good quality, full size. Regular price 25c, Monday Evening Price 19c

WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS

For women. Medium heels and toes, sizes 3 to 7. Regular price 98c..... Monday Evening Price 45c pair

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Good quality, full-size bottles. Regular price 10c bottle, Monday Evening Price 4c bottle

AMOSKEAG APRON GINGHAMS

Blue and brown in even and broken checks. Regular price 8c yard..... Monday Evening Price 5½c yard

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MUSIL IS MAULED

Haverhill "Busted" Lowell's New Phenom

Putting Him to the Bench in Four Innings—Lowell Attempted to Rally Toward Finish

While over one thousand Lowell fans went to Lawrence to witness the Worcester-Lawrence game Sat. there were about 500 fans who were willing to stay home, go to Washington park and see the game between Lowell and Haverhill. "Musil," the strong arm pitcher, was on the slab for the home team. Inasmuch as Capt. Connors was out of the game as a result of an injury received the other day, Doran was covering first and Lemieux was behind the bat. Empire Connolly called the game at 3:15 o'clock.

FIRST INNING.
Haverhill scored one run in the first inning, but the Tigers were unable to send a man across the plate.

Courtney, the first man up, hit to Doran and was out at first. Poland followed with a strike out. Hamilton slammed the ball out for a single. Boardman got the ball in the chest and walked to the initial bag. McInnis singled to right and Hamilton scored. Temple hit to Wolfe and was out at first.

In Lowell's half Vandergrift struck out. Whelan hit a line drive to Temple and was out at first. Magee singled by third base, but Howard hit to Reilly forcing Magee at second.

Score—Haverhill 1, Lowell 0.

SECOND INNING.

In the second inning Reilly hit in front of the plate and was thrown out at first by Lemieux. Andrews hit to Beard and was out at first. O'Toole singled to center field, but Courtney hit along the third base line and was third out.

In Lowell's half Beard hit to McInnis and was out at first and Doran followed with a base on balls. Wolfe struck out and Lemieux hit to the pitcher and was out at first.

Score—Haverhill 1, Lowell 0.

THIRD INNING.

Haverhill scored another run in the third inning. Poland got a single and went to third on Lemieux's wild throw to get him off first. Hamilton hit to Wolfe and was out at first. Boardman struck out and Poland scored on a passed ball. McInnis hit to Vandergrift and reached first on an error. Temple hit to Beard and was out at first.

Musil and Vandergrift went out on strikes. Whelan hit to O'Toole and was third out.

Score—Haverhill 2, Lowell 0.

FOURTH INNING.

Haverhill scored three runs in the fourth inning. Reilly opened with a single. Andrews bunted, intending to sacrifice, and Beard threw bad to first. Reilly going to third and Andrews to second. O'Toole singled, scoring Reilly and Andrews. Courtney advanced O'Toole with a sacrifice. Poland hit along the first base line to Doran and was second out. Hamilton hit to Wolfe, who threw bad to first, and O'Toole scored. Hamilton stole second, and Boardman was third out on a fly to Beard.

Magee singled, Howard struck out, Beard hit to Reilly and was out at first and Doran struck out.

Score—Haverhill 5, Lowell 0.

FIFTH INNING.

In the fifth inning Musil was relegated to the bench and Greenwell went in to pitch. McInnis and Temple hit grounders to Vandergrift and were out at first. Reilly hit to Greenwell and was third out.

Lowell broke the ice in the latter

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half of the fifth by scoring one run. Wolfe hit to deep left field for a three bagger. Lemieux hit to McInnis and was out at first, though Wolfe scored on the put out. Greenwell hit to McInnis and was out at first, while Vandergrift hit to Boardman and was third out.

Score—Haverhill 5, Lowell 1.

SIXTH INNING.

With two men out in the sixth Haverhill scored three runs. Andrews drew a base on balls and O'Toole fled to Vandergrift. Courtney got a two bagger and Andrews went to third. Poland hit to Vandergrift and was out at first. Greenwell passed Hamilton, filling the bases. Boardman drew a base on balls forcing in Andrews. McInnis hit to center field, scoring Courtney and Hamilton. Temple hit to Howard.

In the latter half of the sixth inning Whelan hit to Reilly and was out at first. Magee drew a base on balls. Howard fled to Courtney, the latter making a pretty catch up against the fence. Beard hit to Boardman and was out at first.

Score—Haverhill 8, Lowell 1.

SEVENTH INNING.

Haverhill scored another run in the seventh inning. Reilly opened with a two bagger. Andrews hit to Wolfe and was out at first. O'Toole singled to right scoring Reilly. Courtney fouled to Lemieux. Poland hit to Greenwell and was out at first.

Doran singled. Wolfe hit to O'Toole who threw to second getting Doran and the ball was returned to first for a double. Lemieux got a base on balls. Greenwell hit to O'Toole and was out at first.

Score—Haverhill 9, Lowell 1.

EIGHTH INNING.

Hamilton fled to Wolfe. Boardman got a single by Wolfe. McInnis got a single to right field. Temple hit to Vandergrift and died at first. Reilly fled to Whelan.

Vandergrift hit to Boardman and was out at first. Whelan struck out. Magee bunted down the third base line and beat the ball to first, making his third hit. Howard bunted down the line and beat it out. Beard put the ball over the right field fence for a homer, scoring three runs. Doran hit a Texas leaguer to left field. Wolfe followed with a hit to center field. Lemieux struck out.

Score—Haverhill 9, Lowell 1.

NINTH INNING.

Andrews hit to Wolfe and was out at first. O'Toole fled to Beard. Courtney struck out.

Greenwell drew a base on balls. Vandergrift hit to Boardman and was out at first. Whelan hit to Reilly and went out at first. Magee got his base on balls. Howard fled out to Boardman.

The score:

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Courtney, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Poland, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Hamilton, 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Boardman, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
McInnis, ss	5	0	3	1	3	0
Temple, lb	5	0	0	15	0	0
Reilly, 2b	5	2	2	1	5	0
Andrews, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Toole, p	5	1	2	0	4	0
Totals	40	6	12	27	15	0

LOWELL.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Vandergrift, 3b	5	0	0	1	4	1
Whelan, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Magee, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Howard, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Beard, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Wolfe, ss	4	1	2	1	1	1
Lemieux, c	4	0	0	4	1	1
Musil, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
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Boardman, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
McInnis, ss	5	0	3	1	3	0
Temple, lb	5	0	0	15	0	0
Reilly, 2b	5	2	2	1	5	0
Andrews, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Toole, p	5	1	2	0	4	0
Totals	40	6	12	27	15	0

LOWELL.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Vandergrift, 3b	5	0	0	1	4	1
Whelan, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Magee, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Howard, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Beard, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Wolfe, ss	4	1	2	1	1	1
Lemieux, c	4	0	0	4	1	1
Musil, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Greenwell, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	35	4	7	27	14	2

HAVERHILL.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Courtney, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Poland, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Hamilton, 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Boardman, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
McInnis, ss	5	0	3	1	3	0
Temple, lb	5	0	0	15	0	0
Reilly, 2b	5	2	2	1	5	0
Andrews, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Toole, p	5	1	2	0	4	0
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LOWELL.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Vandergrift, 3b	5	0	0	1	4	1
Whelan, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Magee, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Howard, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Beard, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Wolfe, ss	4	1	2	1	1	1
Lemieux, c	4	0	0	4	1	1
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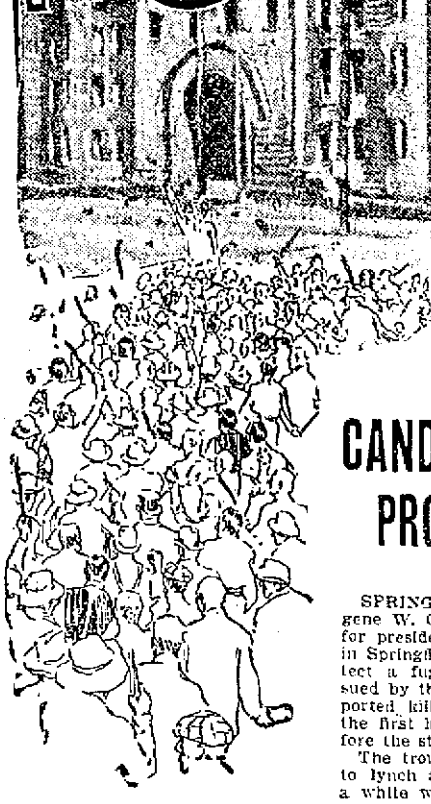
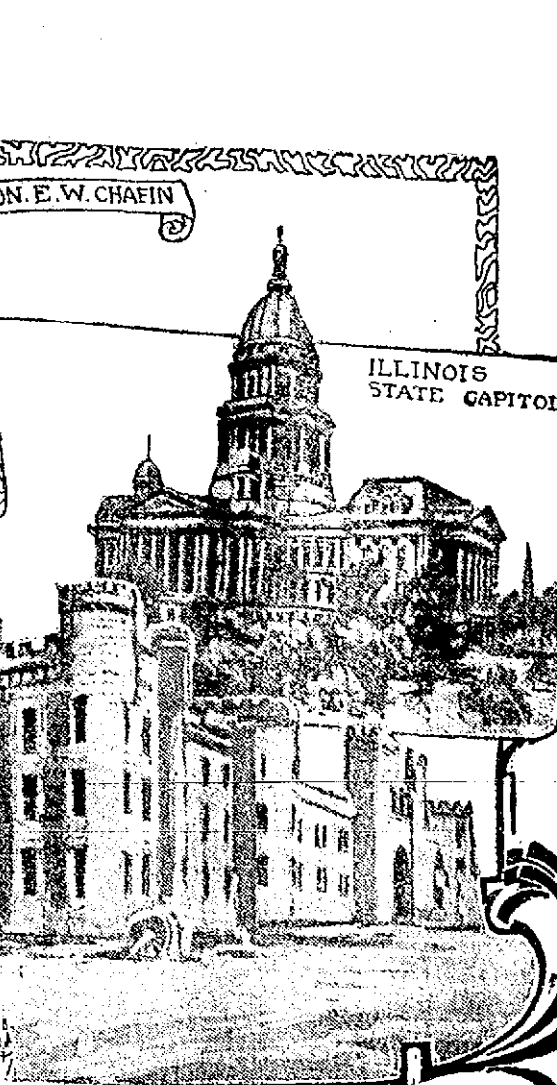
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Boardman, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
McInnis, ss	5	0	3	1	3	0
Temple, lb	5	0	0	15	0	0
Reilly, 2b	5	2	2	1	5	0
Andrews, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Toole, p	5	1	2	0	4	0
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Beard, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Wolfe, ss	4	1	2	1	1	1
Lemieux, c	4	0	0	4	1	1
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Hamilton, 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Boardman, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
McInnis, ss	5	0	3	1	3	0
Temple, lb	5	0	0	15	0	0
Reilly, 2b	5	2	2	1	5	0
Andrews, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
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Those who are knocking Bobby Adler do so without thinking of this question:



SPRINGFIELD ARSENAL

CANDIDATE CHAFIN INJURED PROTECTING FUGITIVE FROM MOB

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 17.—Eugene W. Chafin, prohibition candidate for president, was attacked by rioters in Springfield, Ill., while trying to protect a fugitive who was being pursued by the mob. Two men were reported killed and a score injured in the first hour of the rioting and before the state militia was called out. The trouble arose from an attempt to lynch a negro who had assaulted a white woman. For some time the

feeling of animosity has been growing between the negroes and the whites. Both sides were excited to the wildest frenzy and innocent men and women were trampled upon by the infuriated mob. It will take a long time to quell the disturbance. To the credit of Sheriff Warner be it said, he made an able fight against the mob and by a ruse sent to a place of safety the negro for whose blood the mob was wildly shouting.

BASEBALL NOTES

Springfield won the first game with New Haven Thursday, 2 to 1, in 15 innings, and the second was called on account of darkness after 11 innings, with the score of 1 to 1. The first game was won by Luby, who came to bat as a pinch hitter and batted in Walte, who had doubled, with the winning run. Powell was effective with men on bases and grow better as the game went on. Snappy fielding on both sides kept the score down. In the second game errors by McDermott gave New Haven the tying run.

If present plans do not miscarry that reception to the victorious American Olympic team, which will take place in New York, August 23, will be an affair of some importance. A monster parade is planned which will have representatives from many of the larger athletic organizations in the east and the trophies and special prizes to be presented to the athletes will be works of art.

Carpenier, who was disqualified in the 100-meter race, and Bill Robbins in the vicinity, who finished second, will be presented with special medals, the one that Carpenier will get being an exact reproduction of the one given Lieut. Halswiler, who was declared the winner.

The announcement made by President Ban Johnson of the American league that, beginning next season, the double umpire system would be used throughout in his league, has met with general approval. For some time this has been argued as the only right and proper way to conduct baseball games as conducted today with the many complexities which have arisen with the new rules promulgated from year to year. Baseball news is not what it used to be, and one umpire has his hands more than full.

Though an announcement has been made by President Pullman of the National league, it is thought that undoubtedly the same system will be adopted in that league. There was a time when umpires received as the limit of salary the sum of \$150. Now the best men get fully as big salaries as the best players.

GAMES SATURDAY.
At Trenton grounds—Sagamos, 5; Pawtucketville Blues, 3.
At Fair Grounds—Richmonds, N. Y. M. C. A. 5; 11 innings.
At Alpha Park—Phi Alpha Pl. 10; Columbia, 2.
At Middletown, N. H. Westford, 10; Middletown, 2.
At Fox Park grounds—Middletown, 15; Gloucester, 2.
At Upper Graham street—Wandervers, 10; M. G. 5.
At Greenfield—West Chelmsford Union, 1; Gloucester, 11.
At Lakewood Ave.—Centralville Blues, 1; Danvers, 9.
At Port H. C. M. J. Cadets, 20; Hillsides, 9.
Barnes, 10; Franklins, 10 (4 innings).
Following are the results of the Lowell and Suburban league Saturday:
Y. M. C. A. 10; Tyngsboro 4. Middlesex 5; Lyons 1. Wanderers 11; Mt. Groves 5. Mysteries 11; Dragons 1.
At Faulkner Park—T. R. and T. R. 6; Gloucester, 2.

MOHAIRS.
Ingham, c; Bailey, b; Chapman 6
McInnis, b; Chapman 1
Camp, b; Whitehead 1
Russell, c and b; Chapman 12
Greenhouse, b; Chapman 4
Camp, b; Whitehead 2
Camp, b; Whitehead 2
Pickup, not out 0
Marshall, b; Chapman 0
Hornby, b; Chapman 0
Extras 2
Total 27

FOR AMES CUP
Dodge and McDonald tied for first place in the third leg for the General Ames cup in the Longmeadow links Saturday afternoon. The scores:
Dodge 133
McDonald 133
Taber 133
Murray 133
Gleason 133
Sheldon 133
Swett 133
Duncan 133
Faulkner 133
Lyons 133
Brenham 133
Dick

STORY OF TRAGEDY

Eye Witness Tells of Shooting of William E. Annis

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The arrangement of Captain Peter C. Haines, Jr., U. S. A., who Saturday shot and killed Wm. E. Annis, advertising manager of Recreation and Burr, McIntosh's Monthly, on the landing floor of the Bay Side Yacht club at Bay Side, L. I., was postponed yesterday until today by Magistrate Matthew J. Smith, in the first district court at Long Island City. Similar action was taken in the case of Thornton J. Haines, brother of Captain Haines, amateur yachtsman and author, who held the crowd at bay, and a drawn revolver while the captain accomplished his work of vengeance.

The two men were removed to Long Island City yesterday from the Flushing police station, where they had spent the night in a separate cell, and were at once taken before Magistrate Smith. Both brothers appeared absolutely unperturbed and neither showed any trace of the uncomfortable night spent in jail. They showed some embarrassment while being subjected to the indignity of having handcuffs placed upon them but soon regained their equanimity. During the ride to Long Island City in the Flushing patrol wagon both the captain and his brother calmly smoked cigarettes. The only words exchanged between them and their guards had reference to the weather. Later, while Mr. Smith was reading the charge of homicide brought against them, they maintained the same attitude of indifference and unconcern.

Upon concluding the reading of the charge, the magistrate asked if the prisoners were represented by counsel. To this Thornton replied that he had communicated with his lawyer Saturday and that the latter had promised to be in court at Flushing, having understood that his clients were to be arraigned there. The case was thereupon adjourned until today and Captain Haines and his brother were once more handcuffed and taken to the Queens county jail, where they were given a large and comfortable room on the second floor.

Among the new developments in the case was the discovery made yesterday that Annis had received several threatening letters within the past few days. These letters, according to Annis' fellow-members of the Bay Side Yacht club, were found in Annis' pockets after his death, by Harvey Rockwell, who had been the dead man's most intimate friend, and were turned over to District Attorney Darin.

Charles P. Roberts, who helped to pull Annis out of the water after he had been shot and who was prevented from going to his assistance by Thornton Haines' leveled revolver, said yesterday in recounting the incidents of Saturday's shooting:

"I was standing not 20 feet away and saw the whole thing. Annis was seated at the tiller of his sloop, being her to the boat, Louis Harway, who was in the boat with Annis, was forward, warding her off from the boat. Peter Haines saw Harway first and walking up him pressed his revolver against his chest. Harway, thinking the performance a joke, playfully brushed the captain's arm away. Haines, by that time, he realized his mistake and crouching down so as to get on a level with Annis, emptied his revolver into him. Annis was in his bathing suit, unarmed, defenceless and

ADMIRAL EVANS

To Retire From Active Service Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—With the retirement from active service next Tuesday of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans—"Fighting Bob"—the U. S. navy loses one of the most picturesque fighters that ever trod a quarterdeck. Forty-five years have passed since Evans, as a young ensign, received his baptism of fire at Fort Fisher, during the Civil war. During that span of years he has served his country gallantly, well earning the reward of rest which a grateful people give.

It has been his fortune to command the greatest fleet of fighting ships ever assembled under the American flag. Moreover, he successfully piloted that fleet to the end of one of the most remarkable cruises in naval history, the culminating act of his brilliant career. Famous in war he has become great in peace and many of his countrymen still are hopeful that congress will honor him by creating him a vice admiral, a rank second only to that of the Manila bay hero, Admiral Dewey.

Born in Floyd county, Va., August 18, 1846, he came to Washington at the age of 11 to live with his uncle, a newspaper man upon the death of his father, Andrew Jackson Evans. Securing an appointment to the naval academy from the territory of Utah, he entered that institution, Sept. 13, 1863. When war broke out between the states just as his mother, assuming that he would take up arms for his country, against his country, sent in his resignation to Washington, and it was promptly accepted. Young Evans was determined, however, to stand by his father, and had himself reappointed, greatly to his mother's chagrin. He was graduated in 1865 and served with honor throughout the remainder of the conflict. He reached the grade of captain in 1865 and as such officer served through the Spanish-American war, commanding the battleship Iowa at

unprepared. With the firing of the first shot, Mrs. Annis, who with fully half a hundred ladies and children was on the pier watching the preparations for the usual Saturday afternoon races called shrilly: "Look out, Will! Almost at the same time I rushed toward Captain Haines but before I had gone two steps, his brother, Thornton Haines, with a revolver in his hand, stood before me. 'Stand back,' he shouted, 'this is a matter between these two.' I naturally hesitated. Charles A. Birch-Field then attempted to go to the assistance of Annis and Thornton turned from me to him calling to him, 'Stand back or I fire.' "By that time," continued Roberts, "Captain Haines had completed his work. Annis, with six bullets in him, rose from his seat in the boat and attempted to step from it to the float. One of the bullets had lodged in his knee, however, and as he stood up, his leg was under him, and he tumbled over into the water. Wounded to death as he was, Annis still had the marvelous grit to try and swim to the float. He took two strokes and this brought him near enough for me to grab him and pull him onto the float. Meantime, John Tooning, our boatman, had knocked the row useless revolver out of the hands of Peter Haines. It lay on the float as I turned from putting a bundle of sailcloth under Annis' head and I picked it up. Thornton Haines still stood with his weapon in hand, however, and for a time refused to surrender it. There was no violence attempted. "By that time," continued Roberts, "Mr. L. Downs, Edward Andrews, Jr., Joseph Hill and several other members of the club faced the two brothers and simply demanded that Thornton Haines give over his revolver. Peter Haines, who was much the cooler of the two, finally remonstrated with his brother and persuaded him to surrender his revolver. Before doing so, however, Thornton Haines broke open the breach of his revolver and emptied the chambers, pouring the cartridges into his hand, saying: "You will be good enough to observe that none has been exploded." "Annis, who was leaning faintly, stretched out on the float, then turned to Peter Haines and said: "Captain, you have made a horrible mistake." "Peter Haines hesitated a minute, and replied: 'I may have, but I don't believe so.' "Annis then turned to our Swede boatman and asked: 'John, have they got towards like these in your country.' "By this time Dr. Henry Houghton had arrived. A brief examination convinced him that nothing could be done to save Annis. At the suggestion of Mr. Birch-Field he pulled out a torn envelope from his pocket and wrote on it 'Shot by Captain Peter C. Haines, U. S. A.' This he gave to Annis, who with a firm hand signed his full name: 'William E. Annis.' "The others on the float had been trying to get some explanation as to the cause of the shooting from the two brothers. Finally, Thornton Haines, who had filled a pipe and was comfortably smoking, said: 'I've been trying to keep from doing this for sometime.' "Annis kept up his nerve to the end, being placed under ether, he said to his friend Harvey Rockwell, who was at his bedside: 'Good-bye, Harvey, I may never see you again.' "

where he has been convalescing and spending the summer. The nation readily endorses the encomium of the grizzled veteran who, meeting at the then Captain Evans in Cincinnati at the close of the Spanish-American war, exclaimed: "Captain Evans, eighty million people are proud of you." And now Rear Admiral Evans probably would respond to this sentiment much as he did when he replied: "In this moment I feel that it is worth all the dangers and hardships I have endured to serve such a people."

REV. MR. BARTLETT

Preached at Kirk St. Church Sunday

Rev. William A. Bartlett, D. D., of Chicago occupied the pulpit at Kirk Street church, Sunday, a pulpit very familiar to him, and a large congregation of his old parishioners and friends gathered to hear and to greet him.

Dr. Bartlett has just returned from Edinburgh, Scotland, where he was one of the speakers at the Congregational council. Speaking of the council, he said: "It was a Congregational council gathered from all lands, and the United States was represented by 150 delegates. The great address of all the sessions was given by Rev. Peter C. Forsythe of England, who was allowed an hour longer than any other speaker. His address upon the atonement was tremendously uplifting and inspiring. It was like a voice from the past, and the pity of it was that there should have been any discussion at the close of the address. It seemed to me like the voice of God speaking through one of his prophets. There are some subjects better left undiscussed, in my opinion." "I am not preaching this morning, but speaking frankly of my personal impressions, and I am free to say that there were some addresses with that modern note in them that stirred something within me to rebellion. When I hear men compromising by saying that God did not fully reveal himself in the past, and that there should be a more liberal interpretation of the scriptures, I will go back to the belief that God did give to the men of old the truth to live and die by." "The Americans made a good impression by their addresses, especially Dr. Barton of Boston. One of the most important addresses was upon church loyalty, and Dr. Jones, in a most eloquent appeal, argued that with all of her imperfections, and all the outcry against her by societies for failing to come to the assistance of the beleaguering cities, there is no organization upon the face of the earth today doing so much for mankind as the church. The keynote of this council was not the past, however much it was suggested by the memorials of Edinburgh, but the problems of the present." The contracts for the grandstands to be erected on the boulevard for the automobile race on Labor day, were awarded Saturday to John A. and Edgar Simpson, and to William H. Penn.

FOUR INJURED

Serious Panic on Big Trolley Car

BROCKTON, Aug. 17.—Four persons were quite seriously injured and a number of others hurt in a lesser degree, as the result of a panic on a trolley car on North Main street in this city, yesterday forenoon about 10:30 o'clock. The big double track open car, capable of seating more than 50, left Canton street at 10 o'clock, bound for Mattapan square. The motorman and conductor were Milton men, whose names could not be learned. On North Main street, opposite Upland road, while the car was going at a speedy rate, the controller flashed and instantly the front of the car seemed to be in flames.

The motorman stuck to his post and clocked the speed, but the passengers became panic stricken and there was an immediate rush to escape. One side of the car was barred, preventing an exit on that side, but people fairly climbed over each other to escape by the other, and in the rush men, women and children were knocked down and in some instances trampled upon.

Air Clark and his wife were on the front seat and attempting to check the rush, he was knocked heavily against the pavement.

Street railway officials say that if the people in the car had remained in their seats, no one would have been hurt, as after the first flash of flame there was no danger.

BOTH MURDERED

Bodies of Husband and Wife Found

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 17.—Arthur Neidhardt, 31 years old and his wife, aged 19 years, were found dead yesterday morning, the former in a room above his grocery store, and the woman in the street adjoining the store. Both had been shot and stabbed. The woman is believed to have plunged headlong through a glass in the door and made her way to the street where she fell dead.

The police have arrested John Newkirk, a painter, who is said to have threatened to kill the pair because they dogged his mother recently.

BOAT CAPSIZED

TAUNTON YOUNG MAN DROWNED AT LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, Aug. 17.—While canoeing with two companions on the Merrimack river yesterday, Harry Robinson, aged 15 years, of Taunton, was drowned when the frail craft capsized, although his companions made efforts to save him they were unsuccessful. The body was recovered.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ROBBED OF \$60

Youth Was Attacked by Two Men

HINGHAM, Aug. 17.—Officers and citizens of this town, Weymouth and Quincy, searched through the woods and the Back river section last night for two masked men who robbed "Rocky" Penn, 16 years years, an Italian farm hand, of his savings, amounting to \$60. Pierce Long, son of ex-Gov. John D. Long, placed his automobile at the service of the towns' officials, and with a large searchlight went about the unfrequented roads looking for the highwaymen.

The boy who was robbed is employed on a farm on Lincoln road, about a mile from the center of the town. He was sitting on the doorstep yesterday awaiting the return of the other laborers, who had gone on an excursion, when the two men came across the field. According to the boy's story, one of them placed a revolver at his throat and the other searched through Penn until he found the money.

With a flourish of the gun accompanied by the advice "Don't talk or we will kill you," the two ran across the fields and escaped.

The boy gave the alarm and within a short time a posse had been formed. It is believed that the men are either hiding in the woods or made their escape in a boat.

ONE MAN KILLED

Another Was Probably Fatally Injured

HINGHAM, Aug. 17.—E. R. Barry of Quincy was instantly killed and Michael J. Coughlin, of 32 Norway street, Boston, was probably fatally injured, when they attempted to board an electric train on the New Haven's Nantasket beach line at White Head station last night. The train, containing empty cars and was rushing by the station without a stop when Barry and Coughlin jumped for a running board thinking a stop would be made. They were hurled back at the feet of about 40 people who were awaiting a train.

FOUND IN WOODS

Man Had Bullet Wound Through Head

LAWRENCE, Aug. 17.—The body of an unknown man, with a bullet wound through the head, was found in the woods near Andover yesterday. A revolver was lying nearby. The body, which was that of a man of 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing about 150 pounds and fairly well dressed, was brought to this city where Assistant Medical Examiner Reed pronounced death to be caused by shooting. The victim was about 54 years old.

A SUICIDE

SOMERVILLE YOUNG MAN TOOK HIS LIFE

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—"Good-bye, dad, good-bye, everybody; I'm going now," were the last words spoken by Edward J. Young, a young man well known in Somerville. He then withdrew from the window of his sleeping room at home, 31 Oxford street, out of which he had leaped at 10:30 yesterday morning to speak to his father, who with other members of the family was in a garden below, and placed a 32-calibre revolver to his right temple and discharged one shot. Death followed almost instantly.

Joseph Young was at a loss to understand why his son should bid him farewell and the full significance of the words dawned on his mind only when he heard the shot.

The father was the first to reach the bedroom and he saw his son lying inert across a chair with a revolver still smoking on the floor a few inches from the young man's right hand. Blood was pouring from a wound in his head.

"SONNY" BRIGGS

WAS THROWN FROM MOTORCYCLE AND KILLED

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 17.—In the presence of several thousand spectators at Clifton cycle stadium yesterday, "Sonny" Briggs, a motorcycleist and former lightweight pugilist, was thrown from the motorcycle which he was testing on the track and instantly killed.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

DANDY 7-ROOM COTTAGE, best downtown location, quiet respectable, low price, easy terms, rare chance. Call this evening for particulars. Room 23, Casilfox Bldg., 22 Central st.

FOR SALE—24 story 5-room house with bath, prettily situated on Varnum ave. Call line. 500 feet of land. Set tubs, laundry. A rare bargain at \$2500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—3-room, house nicely located in West Chelmsford, Mass., on electric car line. 1/2 acre of good land. 7 rooms to each ten. Always rents for \$215 a year. Call for this fine place to do farming on a small scale and still have a nice place. Investment. \$1500 will buy it quick. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

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TRAIN WRECKED

TRACKS WERE BLOCKED FOR 16 HOURS

WESTFIELD, Aug. 17.—Both the east and west bound tracks of the Boston and Albany railroad were blocked for 16 hours yesterday by the wreck of a freight train which was derailed about midnight by the breaking of a car wheel. The freight was east-bound and heavily loaded. None of the crew was injured.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Alexander J. Park, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased. Whereas, Lizzie P. Park, administratrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at public auction the whole or certain parcels of the real estate of said deceased (or for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for various other purposes set forth in said petition). You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the fourteenth day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Elijah Mitchell, late of Canton, in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth. Whereas, Rodney E. Smythe, appointed administrator of the estate not already administered, of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: Deposits and interest in the Merrimack River Savings Bank, The Mechanics Savings Bank, The City Institution for Savings, all in Lowell, and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit, or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

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Lowell Men Addressed Big Meeting in Nashua

NASHUA, N. H., Aug. 17.—In St. Jean Baptist hall last night a French-Canadian audience, estimated by Committee Secretary Marcel Theriault to number at least 1200, unanimously adopted resolutions condemning a New York paper for an article which they held derogatory to them as a race.

Tax Collector Henri T. Ledoux presided. The committee of arrangements included Mr. Ledoux, Mr. Theriault, Alfred Labine and H. O. Girard. These acted as a committee to bring in the resolutions, which, after referring to the article, which was entitled "Canucks," and depreciated the French-American, placing him little above the dumb animals, were as follows:

"Whereas, this false accusation is based on prejudice and arguments as ridiculous as they are insulting, showing clearly to all that the author is ignorant of the history of our efforts in obtaining our present social, commercial and political standing in New England, and no doubt himself living in a foreign clime when a glorious phalanx of citizens of French extraction was fighting under the Stars and Stripes in the civil war and more recently in the Spanish-American war, therefore, be it

RESPECTED 12,000 CITIZENS.

"Resolved, that we, the representatives of 12,000 citizens of French origin, residing in Nashua and assembled in public meeting on this, the 16th day of August, 1908, hereby vigorously protest against the false and insulting accusations.

Resolved, that we invite all unprejudiced citizens to repudiate any such attempt, made for the sole purpose of destroying the character of an element which we hope has shown its right to live in this great and glorious country, and which is entitled to the respect and consideration of all."

After calling the meeting to order Mr. Ledoux said:

"We are assembled tonight to discuss an article declaring that we were regarded here in New England as little better than dumb animals. Let us be temperate in our discussion. A glance over New England will show that ours has been a strong race element in the development of the New England cities which have sprung up

along the Merrimack, at New Bedford, Fall River, Providence and Woonsocket."

"We are a race," said Arthur Bocal of Lowell, "are found fault with because we are in New England. We were among the pioneers that settled here. This is our home. This newspaper article declares that as a race we are poor. We may be poor in the usual acceptance of the term, but the worth of a people has never yet been judged by the amount of money it possesses, but for its general intelligence, morality and ability to make the most of its opportunities."

"It is claimed here that we have too many children. Were there too many of the sons of our loyal mothers when, during the war of the Revolution, 40,000 of our race bore arms; were there too many in 1812, when Salabury with his 200 men saved the flag from defeat at Chateaugay; were there too numerous in 1850, when 60,000 French-Americans shouldered arms for the Stars and Stripes, or in 1898, when our boys went to Cuba shoulder to shoulder with the rest?"

"If we are regarded little better than dumb animals, then so must be regarded all the men of our race, La Mothe, who founded Detroit; Juneau, who founded Milwaukee, and Dubuque and Le Clerc. If we are 'little better than dumb animals,' so are those leaders of our race today, Dubuque in Fall River, Archambault and Gaudin of Woonsocket; so was that young man from Lowell, who in 1898, when the Merrimack was to be sunk at Santiago, offered himself as a volunteer, George Charette. So also is our honored Bishop of Manchester, George A. Guertin, a former Nashua boy; so are all the honored clergy who are devoting their lives to establish in our hearts the two greatest of all symbols, the cross of Christ and the flag of our country."

Dr. C. A. Payette said: "I am one of the 5,000,000 'Canucks' in the United States, and I protest against this insult, that we are regarded as a little better than dumb animals. Do not judges, senators, bishops, ministers, professional men, inventors, merchants and artisans of our race prove that a French-Canadian is capable of intelligence and able to make the most of his opportunities?"



THE MAN HUNT IN METHUEN YESTERDAY.

New Clews in Methuen Murder Cases Are Being Followed

LAWRENCE, Aug. 17.—At last after a week's work in endeavoring to discover some clue which might throw some light on the Methuen murder mystery it is thought that the police have obtained a clue that will at least settle the doubt as to the exact spot upon which the murder was committed. The new clue is what is thought to be a bullet hole which was found in a tree within a few paces of the spot where the bodies of the two murdered officers were found. Several men who were looking over the ground at peat meadow noticed the mark on the tree, and upon close inspection saw that it might have been made by a bullet. They secured a saw and cut the piece out of the tree and took it to the Methuen police station. The hole was examined by the state police, but they seemed to doubt that it was caused by a bullet. While the hole might have been caused by a bullet it is the opinion of the police that a bullet would have cut cleaner. A search of the ground around the tree failed to reveal any traces of a bullet.

POSSIBLE SEARCH. Several small posses were sent out Sunday and different parts of the country for miles around were searched, especially parts that were thickly wooded and where suspicious characters were reported to have been seen. About 10 o'clock a posse of about a dozen men left the Methuen police station for the nickel mine district in Dracut. Numerous reports have been made in this vicinity about raids on the vegetables and the police went there to scour the woods and make sure that no one is lurking there. A large territory was covered without any results and the posse returned to Methuen about 4 o'clock. The posse was divided in three sections. State Officer Flynn and Captain Edgar G. Holt being in charge of one. State Officer Barrett and Sergeant Peter F. Graham another and ex-Police Officer Edward Burke of a third section composed of residents of the nickel mine district who joined in the search. Another posse of officers in charge of State Officer Wells went to Salem, N. H., to look up some suspicious characters who had been reported lurking around there. They found only a few tramps whom they allowed to go after closely questioning them.

SHOTS SATURDAY NIGHT. Another party was sent to search the woods near the Barnham farm on the Lowell road. People in the vicinity reported hearing three distinct shots in succession late Saturday night. A thorough search of the woods was made but no evidence of any shooting or trouble was found.

ITALIAN PURSUED. Great excitement was created about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of the peat meadow as two Italians were seen to make a wild dash across the fields toward this city. The Methuen authorities were notified but upon looking into the matter discovered that the Italians had been frightened and made for home. The men had gone out to view the scene of the crime and the suspiciousness of some persons were at once aroused. The suspicious speed and soon all eyes were cast upon the two men. Being quite afraid that there was trouble ahead they put off through the fields at a rapid pace and without realizing it created quite a stir.

FIRED SHOTS IN AIR. Two young men were seen to fire two shots in the air from a team in which they were driving late Saturday evening on the Jackson street extension. No real importance was attached to the firing of the shots but the police will deal severely with anyone caught firing a shot whether for fun or not.

MANY VISIT SCENE OF MURDER. Hundreds of people, both young and old, visited the scene of the double murder during the day, thrashed through the surrounding woods with the vain hope of discovering something that might help to solve the mystery which has baffled the police during the past week. Not only did the visitors hall from Methuen and this city but many from the neighboring cities and towns wended their way to the spot where the gruesome find of the two murdered men was made just a week before.

SATURDAY'S SEARCH. Nearly 100 men, armed with many kinds of weapons, joined in a man hunt at Methuen on Saturday. The woods and peat meadow were searched for the outlaws, but no trace of them could be found.

In response to a call for volunteers the posse was formed at 2 o'clock at Marsh corner. Representative Bunting took charge and divided the men into three squads. They were given signals by which they were to know each other and also by which they were to communicate any discovery of importance. Capt. Edgar G. Holt of the state militia directed the squads, being at the head of one. The others were led by Representative Bunting and Sergeant Peter F. Graham.

The squads went over the fields and through the woods beating the shrubbery and investigating every suspicious object, continuing south to the Methuen line. Only one discovery of any importance was made, and that was the picking up of a card of a man who the police believe may be an associate of criminals. This was found in the shrubbery at the edge of the peat meadow, not far from the place where the bodies of the slain policemen were discovered.

The police think the card may lead to the discovery of the men connected with the murder. It serves one purpose, however, and that is to convince the community and the police that they are dealing with a band of professional crooks and desperadoes, and they may not be foreigners. The finding of this card also convinces the police that the crime was committed by members of the cemetery gang, of which Wigglesworth was a member.

BRIDGEWATER, Aug. 17.—Jenkins Brothers' leather board mills on Plymouth street, two miles from the center of the village, were burned yesterday afternoon. The loss, which is mainly on account of valuable machinery and finished stock destroyed is estimated at \$80,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire is supposed to have started by spontaneous combustion in some sacks of leather chips, which were piled in one of the buildings. The flames communicated to a large tank of oil which exploded, spreading the fire throughout the whole plant. By the time the village fire department reached the scene, it was impossible to save the main buildings and the work of the firemen was directed only to protecting the small or structures in the vicinity.

The main building was a long two-story structure, formerly used as a paper mill. There were several wings connected with it. Fifty hands were employed in the plant, which is a branch of the Jenkins Brothers' factory in Whitman, Mass.

JUDGE TAFT TO GO ON A FISHING TRIP TO LAKE ERIE.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 17.—Judge Taft and party will leave Virginia Hot Springs, Friday, August 28, for a week's fishing in Lake Erie, at the end of which he will go to Cincinnati, September 5th or 6th, to remain until election day. The announcement of the itinerary, which is to conclude the candidate's pre-campaign vacation, was made yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Taft will be the guests of the Middle Bass club, the headquarters of which are on Middle Bass Island, a short distance out in Lake Erie from Put-in-Bay.

Arrangements are nearing completion for the one political event in which Mr. Taft is to participate before leaving here, the rally of the Virginia republicans, next Friday.

Mr. Taft has been informed that the railroad excursions alone will bring five thousand Virginians to the mountains to hear him speak.

Following his usual custom, Mr. Taft transacted no business, nor held political conferences yesterday. With Mrs. Taft, he attended services at St. Luke's Episcopal church.

POLO LEAGUE HELD MEETING AT ROCKY POINT YESTERDAY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 17.—The mid-summer meeting of the National Roller Polo league was held at Rocky Point yesterday with all the clubs represented. It was voted to increase the circuit to ten clubs and start the season Oct. 15, to continue two weeks. Applications were received from Lawrence, Worcester, Fall River and Brockton, two parties asking for franchises for the last two.

Messrs. Cunningham of Pawtucket, McGilvray of Providence and Bono of New Haven were appointed a franchise committee to visit the cities named and report to the next meeting. McMahon and Halliwell were given permission to transfer their franchise from Waterbury, if they see fit, to any city not already taken. The next meeting will be held at Savin Rock, New Haven, Aug. 30.

PALMER, Aug. 17.—A mystery which, according to the police, gives promise of developing into a murder case, was brought to light in this quiet town yesterday morning when the body of Miss Faith Davis, 16 years old, of Monson, was found floating in the electric light station pond near the Warren road.

The unusual activity of the authorities and the absolute secrecy of the medical examiner, who are working on the case, lead the townsfolk to suspect that a foul murder has been committed and that one of the fairest young women of this community is the victim.

The district attorney has been called into the case, and this action is regarded as evidence that the medical examiner and the police have excellent reasons for suspecting that a foul crime has been committed.

The body of Miss Davis was found floating in the pond head up early yesterday morning by Charles Mumford and William Taylor, who were out boating. The young men were rowing along in deep water when they saw something floating. Upon closer inspection they discovered to their horror that it was the head of a woman.

It was being carried slowly along by a current toward the lower end of the pond emptying into a small stream. The men immediately took the body in tow and brought it to the shore. They then notified Dr. J. P. Schneider, medical examiner, who viewed the

body and ordered it removed to the local undertaker's shop, where he performed an autopsy yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Schneider, after the autopsy, declined to say much regarding his discoveries. It is known, however, that he found no external evidence of violence, and that the body was that of a young person in perfect physical condition enjoying robust health.

He did say, however, that he had thought it of sufficient importance to notify the district attorney, and to decline to discuss the matter in any of its phases until after that official had passed upon the merits of the case.

The police also declined to talk about the case and the officers became unusually quiet.

Miss Davis disappeared from her home on Friday afternoon and, so far as is known absolutely now, she was not seen again until her body was found yesterday morning.

The police have found one witness who says he thinks that he saw Miss Davis in the company of a strange man walking near his home on Friday afternoon and going in the direction of the pond along the Warren road. The name of this man is carefully guarded by the police, who admit that they are following out some such clue in the hope of discovering the identity of the individual who is at this time believed to have been in the company of Miss Davis at 8 o'clock Friday night, the last time she was seen alive.

MRS. BILLSON FELL DOWN STAIRS IN MARBLE BANK BUILDING.

Mrs. Lottie Billson, of West Chelmsford, while walking down the marble stairs in the Five Cent Savings bank building yesterday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock, slipped and fell, breaking her right wrist.

Mrs. Billson received a bad shaking up, also, but was able to walk to the office of Dr. William M. Collins, in the Colonial building. Dr. Collins reduced the fracture and Mrs. Billson was taken to her home. She is 51 years of age.

STILL AT LARGE SHE HAS LEPROSY

Escaped Prisoners Not Captured Woman Escaped From Her Home

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 17.—Sheriff Collis and his entire force of deputies searched all Saturday night and yesterday through the town of New Castle where it was believed that Benjamin Whitney and John Burns, two of the six inmates of the county jail who escaped Saturday night, might be found. No trace of either of the men was found.

Late yesterday afternoon the report came to the sheriff that Whitney had been in Exeter on the road to Kingston, immediately a number of efforts in automobiles started for the scene.

Sheriff Collis appealed to Major Hunter, commanding the corps of coast artillery at Fort Constitution, for the assistance of his men in running down the escaped convicts. Under the regulations Major Hunter could not grant the request.

Whitney's wife who recently secured a divorce from him, is at her home in this town in constant fear that her husband may attempt to carry out a threat he is said to have made to kill her at the first opportunity.

The officials believe that Whitney and Burns separated yesterday although it is thought that they were together in New Castle Saturday night. The men managed to get by the guards and police who were watching all roads leading from the town.

Messages have been sent to cities and towns in Maine and Massachusetts, asking the officials to be on the look-out for the two missing men. Whitney is well known in Maine, where he has served time and broken jail on several occasions, and it is the sheriff's belief that he will try to enter that state. Burns belongs in Lawrence, Mass., and the police of that city have been asked to be on the look-out for him.

The other four men who made their escape with Whitney and Burns after overpowering Turnkey Rowe, getting his keys and locking him in a cell, were recaptured soon after the break was discovered.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 17.—When officials of the local board of health went to the home of Mrs. Mary Costa, the Oregon street woman who on Saturday was discovered to be afflicted with leprosy, they found that she had disappeared sometime during the night. Members of the woman's family and neighbors say that she frightened because she knew she was to be sent away. Mrs. Costa went to Providence.

Search was commenced in the Portuguese settlement for the missing woman, but she could not be found. Providence and other cities were warned to be on the lookout for her.

The local health officials placed a guard on the house Saturday in the daytime, but none was left on Saturday night. It was claimed by the local men that, having notified the state board of health, the matter was entirely in the hands of the state body. No report of the state board came to the city yesterday to make the necessary arrangements for Mrs. Costa's transfer to Penikese Island leper colony.

Mrs. Costa's husband and three children are still in the Oregon street house awaiting the decision of the state board.

KILLED HIMSELF AFTER HE HAD SHOT TWO MEN.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 17.—Benjamin DeGilde, of Philadelphia, shot and killed Benjamin De Felix, fatally wounded Pasquale De Felix, father of the murdered man, here yesterday, and then to escape capture at the hands of an infuriated mob, committed suicide by shooting himself. The sensational shooting is said to be the outgrowth of a feud that has existed between the Italians for a long time.

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ANOTHER HOLD UP 58 TUBS ENTERED

Proprietor of Amusement Booth is Robbed

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—A daring hold-up and robbery was recorded by the police today when it became known that early this morning Charles Pauscher of Philadelphia was held up in his amusement booth at a Nantasket park. The men got \$50 from their victim, jumped the fence of the park and made off towards a hut near the West river. Metropolitan park and Hill police officers were notified and gave chase. The two robbers were tracked to the hut but just as the police arrived the light in the little building went out and the couple escaped. A search was made of the woods but without result.

FIRED REVOLVER

A Little Girl Nearly Shot Esther Rourke

Poor little nine-year-old Vina Clancy didn't know that the revolver was loaded and that she didn't kill Esther Rourke, 15, is a miracle. The affair in which Vina was the unintentional wrong-doer took place at 55 Adams street, Saturday evening about 7 o'clock.

Vina Clancy is a cripple; she does not enjoy the general activities of life but she is the most conscientious, consistent and lovable creature, imaginable.

Saturday evening her father, Patrick Clancy, after having absorbed all the papers had to say about the alleged legmen, looked to his revolver. Having satisfied himself that the cartridges in the revolver were empty and as he made preparations to fill it, little Vina came along and laid hold of it.

Vina Clancy and Esther Rourke live in the same house, Vina, downstairs, and Esther upstairs. Esther was sitting on the steps to Vina's home when Vina, the sweet faced little cripple, approached her with the gun that her father had proclaimed harmless and in childish manner said: "I'll shoot you!"

Snatching action to the word she pulled the trigger and the hammer fell on a live cartridge. The bullet from the supposed empty gun struck the Rourke girl in the cheek plunging an ugly furrow and leaving a scar that will last for life.

Despite the fact that Esther Rourke was seriously wounded she felt more pity for the unfortunate child who did the shooting than for herself and she refused to hear a word of censure against innocent Vina.

Dr. Patenaude was summoned and attended the wounded girl. No public report was made of the affair.

FOR NO LICENSE NEW THEATRE

Public Meeting on South Common Bunker & Hennessy to Build Another Voyons

The Law and Order league no-license meeting on the South common yesterday afternoon attracted a large gathering and the speakers were listened to very attentively. George W. Putnam, president of the league, presided, and the speakers were Rev. W. A. Bartlett, D. D., of Chicago, formerly pastor of the Kirk Street church; Rev. Harry Taylor, formerly assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, and Representative Robert Luce of Somerville.

"Good Citizenship," was Representative Luce's subject and he spoke, in part, as follows:

"Patience, persistence, energy and zeal will sooner or later bring any community to the point where its public sentiment will find expression in votes that will give a chance to suppress the saloon, that community will then have in existence a mass of opinion which will secure enforcement of the law. I agree with William H. Taft, the republican nominee for president, that it is not sound policy to enact a law which, by reason of the conditions surrounding the community in which it is declared to be law, is incapable of enforcement. But this does not mean enforcement to the last degree and with perfect success. Public sentiment is against murder, arson, robbery, and other crimes that busy our courts. Yet we do not repeal the 'Ten Commandments' because they are broken. The question is whether there is such a body of opinion behind law as to secure a reasonable degree of compliance with it. This in my judgment may be presumed in any Massachusetts city or town where more than half its men will vote 'No' on the license question. Therefore let every good citizen join in getting a 'No' majority, for the sake of what it shows as well as for the sake of what it does."

"But to get more claps and towns under no-license is not the only field for the operation of public sentiment. There is also chance to lessen the evil of the traffic where public sentiment is not yet strong enough to secure its suppression. Bills to this end come before the legislature. Some out-of-town public opinion. Others from time to time become practicable as the standards of the commonwealth rise. It is of importance that the legislature and on those other men who take an active interest in public affairs and by guiding the work of political parties have a strong influence in shaping legislation. That is why it is wise and right to take the liquor question into politics. The politician must be told what the people want."

Dr. Bartlett had for his subject "Is Lowell in the Procession?"

In closing the speaker for no-license Dr. Bartlett said that Kentucky has come so largely that way that the ill keepers have petitioned for regular salaries, because there are not enough prisoners to give them a living. Also that Arkansas has a local option law, and all the women can vote to abolish a saloon within four miles of a schoolhouse, and if they haven't any schoolhouse within four miles of a saloon they go to work and build one."

Referring to this city, he said that 60 per cent. of every dollar that is paid over the Lowell bars, goes practically out of town.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

John Caron, who resides in Seventh street, met with a painful accident this morning while at work in the Lawrence mills. He was at work in the carpenter shop when the knife he was using slipped and cut an artery of the left wrist. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Lowell hospital.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Good Weather Alone Needed for Muster Day

All Other Arrangements Are Completed for the Biggest Day in Lowell's History—Mr. O'Sullivan Attended Meeting of Muster Committee Yesterday

Let all devoutly hope that the weather man is either a veteran fireman or appreciative of the great good done mankind by live rubber and the man who made it famous, for it would appear that all that is now needed to make Muster day, August 30th, the greatest day in Lowell's long history, is 24 hours of sunshine or 24 hours of exterior dryness.

A meeting of the muster committee and those interested in Lowell's greatest event, was held at the Association building yesterday afternoon with Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, who had just returned from Lincoln, in attendance. Before and after the meeting the hand that shook the hand of Bryan was kept busy, for the crowd was certainly appreciative of the man who ran away from the fame and glory of the Bryan notification committee to get back to Lowell in time to put the finishing touches on the plans for Muster day.

The meeting decided to begin work on the common this morning, and to thus avoid the excitement of the 11th hour work. The spirit will take place on the Common street side of the common and the firemen will squat from the Cross street end to the Castle square side, from south to north.

ARRANGEMENTS ON THE COMMON.

Due to the large number of tubs entered the platform from which the playout will take place will be large enough to permit two tubs to squat at one time.

The platform will be but a short distance above the ground and runways to it will be provided. Under this platform will be two large metal tanks, filled with water. Each tank will be used by a tub. Eight minutes will be allowed each company in which to make their attempt to break a record. About 200 feet towards the center of the common will be small platforms erected for the pipe men to stand on. These will be large enough comfortably to accommodate three men each.

On Wednesday the several tents, necessary, will be erected, and the company tents of course will be put up as the companies arrive.

One large tent, 50 feet by 20, will be for the commissary department, and a larger one, 40 by 60 feet, will be put in position to shelter the invited guests. The press will be fitted out with a good sized tent equipped with writing tables, chairs, telephones, etc.

PARADE ARRANGEMENTS

On Wednesday the North common will be wired off and all the streets along the route of parade will also be wired off, a precaution that will prevent any interruptions or the possibility of accidents. In the event of a fire alarm all the companies will immediately take the left of the street upon which they are marching, thus giving the regular apparatus an opportunity to pass without hindrance. The parade will start promptly at 10 o'clock and the time of starting will be announced by one stroke of the fire alarm. The Lowell Military band will lead the line of parade marching ahead of the chief marshal and his aides, and the first band after it will be the celebrated Salem Cadet band. The old Lowell Vets will be given the place of honor in line and will use the Butler Vets' new tub.

CONTINUOUS BAND CONCERTS.

During the day there will be a continuous band concert participated in by the Salem Cadet band, the Lowell Military and the Lowell Cadet.

53 ENTRIES RECEIVED.

The official headquarters of the league, while the muster is being held, will be at the Merrimack house. There, on Wednesday night, the drawing for places in the playout will take place.

Each organization will be represented in this drawing. Last night 53 entries had been received—and it is expected that fully a dozen more organizations will send in their names before eight o'clock, Wednesday night.

GLOUCESTER JOINS IN.

GLOUCESTER, Aug. 17.—The Gloucester Veteran Firemen's association has arranged for a special train to Lowell and return on Thursday, the date of the league muster. The train will leave this city at 7 a. m., returning after the muster. Indications point to a large attendance of members and friends of the veterans. The Fishermen, in charge of Steward Hutchings, will be shipped by freight Thursday.

Mayor Parsons, who will be the guest of the muster committee, will accompany the association.

MUSTER NOTES.

The hundreds of Lowell people at Salisbury, Hampton and York beaches are making preparations to run home for Muster day.

It is expected that nearly all the cities represented in the muster will have their mayors in town while there will be "see-lectors" present by the score. Mayor Farnham will entertain them.

The muster committee will meet tomorrow night at the Butlers' headquarters.

There is a very encouraging demand for saddle horses and saddles for Thursday.

The decorators started out on Saturday and by night there was much evidence of bustling about town. The city will be gaily decorated by Thursday.

Mayor Hurley of Salem says: "Muster in Lowell? I wouldn't miss it on my life!"

NOTABLE EVENT

WILL BE REUNION OF THE MATHEWS IN SEPTEMBER.

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held Sunday morning in their rooms on Central street. President John J. Coyne in the chair. There were five applications for membership and four admissions.

Never in the history of the organization has any event created such an interest as the grand reunion which is to be held in the Mathew hall on Dutton street, Tuesday evening, Sept. 29, 1908. The program will consist of a banquet to be served from 7.30 p. m. to 9 o'clock. After the banquet the members and their lady friends will listen to a delightful concert by some of the very best talent in the city. Dancing will be enjoyed to the music of the Calumet orchestra until 11 o'clock. Members who have not secured their tickets for the event should do so at once as there will be no tickets distributed after Sept. 10. Tickets can be procured from the financial secretary or the treasurer.

In attendance that evening will be some of the oldest members in the institute and the event will be made a memorable one.

Dennis A. O'Brien, one of the institute's most popular members, attended the C. T. A. U. national meeting in New Haven, Conn., last week and reports a most successful session.

PERSONALS

Miss Hattie R. Fletcher of 189 Gorham street is spending two weeks at Onset Bay.

Miss Anna L. Holland of Franklin street will spend the next ten days with friends in Westford.

Mr. Timothy Sullivan and niece, Miss Mary Sullivan of Jewett street, are spending their vacation at Hampton beach, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan.

Mrs. William Sullivan and son Walter, and Mrs. Thomas Gilbert of Pawtucketville, will spend the next six weeks in Sherbrook and other places in Quebec province.

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WOMAN IN DOUBT

As to Identity of As-sailant

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—A despatch to the Tribune from Bloomington, Ill., says: Mrs. Earl Hallam, victim of the attack in Springfield which started the race war, is in doubt as to the identity of her assailant. In an interview she declared that she was uncertain whether Richardson, who is now a prisoner in Bloomington, is the guilty man.

Mrs. Hallam's greatest concern now is over the race war which resulted from her misfortune. Although herself probably the most pitiful sufferer of the affair, she says that she would rather die herself than to have been the innocent cause of such a carnival of crime.

A despatch to the Record-Herald from Springfield, Ill., says: The claim of George Richardson, the alleged assailant of Mrs. Hallam, and one of the negroes spirited out of Springfield before the rioting reached an acute stage, that he could prove an alibi in the accusation against him, is generally credited here.

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TO VIRGINIANS

Candidate Taft Will Deliver Address Friday

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 17.—The speech he is to make to the Virginia republicans who are coming here Friday next was the engrossing subject with William H. Taft today. The address is to be the first political utterance of the candidate since his Cincinnati speech of acceptance, and will be the only speech of its character he will make until his campaign opens in Cincinnati, the first week in September. Although it is quite common for Mr. Taft to receive letters from the Philippine Islands expressing a desire for his political success, he was somewhat surprised today to receive one written by Admiral Cervera of Spanish war fame, expressing the same sentiment. "I pray for the election of Senator Taft for president," writes the admiral. "I should have written you a letter, but have not had time. I know very little personally about the United States and cannot, for that reason, give an opinion of my own concerning the election. But there is no doubt from what I hear about his election because he is a very distinguished man."

A NEW CHURCH

Plans Drawn for the Branch St. Baptists

Messrs. Stickney, Austin and Rourke have prepared plans for a new and modern brick church for the Branch street Baptist church people, who recently sold their old church edifice to the Oblate Fathers.

The new church will be located at the corner of Hastings and Liberty streets, and will be of brick and 110 feet by 60 feet in dimensions. It will contain an auditorium, Sunday school rooms, primary room, pastor's study, ladies' parlor, ante-rooms, etc. The contractors are now bidding on the work and bids must all be in by Aug. 24th.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

The membership committee of the Automobile Club of America has received the following applications for membership: Life—Frederick C. Thomas, Cold Spring Harbor, L. I.; Active—Jules Breuchaud, W. F. Burns, Frank Enns, McComb G. Foster, John H. Gibbons, Franklin U. Gregory, W. H. Lynn, Adolf Pavenstedt, Hugo Reisinger, Howard C. Smith, Associate—A. M. Coats, Russell Grinnell, both of Providence, R. I.; Leonard J. Heubel, Hartford, Conn.; M. Crouse Klein, Syracuse; John B. Stetson, Jr., Philadelphia.

In the belief that the erection of signposts on the main travelled roads in the vicinity of their city is one of the primary duties which a motoring organization owes to the public and itself, the Automobile club of Hartford at the present time is erecting signs on the Connecticut roads in different parts of the state. As is the case in a great many states, the roads in Connecticut came from nowhere and led to nowhere else until the local club undertook the work of putting up appropriate signs for the benefit of the visiting motorists, as well as the resident, for many of the latter could be lost on any one of the roads, so complete was the lack of information. The work will be continued until all the principal routes are posted and in the meantime the members of the signpost committee will be the busiest men in the club.

A new kind of "joy riding" has appeared, though it is of a more practical sort than most expressions of this kind. The members of the party who took the ride mentioned were a number of committee men of the Newark board of health, and the ride they had was for the purpose of testing an electric automobile ambulance. The committee has practically decided upon a motor ambulance for the proposed central ambulance station, and a similar trip made in a gasoline car for the purpose of comparison.

In districts where the roads are even fair the work of covering the rural free delivery routes can undoubtedly be done both quicker and cheaper by using light automobiles. An automobile manufacturing company at Pontiac, Mich., has been making some tests in delivering mail on rural routes and hopes to interest the post office department, which has been considering the establishment of motor delivery in certain rural sections. The possibilities of such a service were demonstrated when a car covered a route out of Pontiac, carrying three persons besides the driver and the mail, in two hours, delivering mail to eighty-five boxes. The route is twenty-six and three-quarters miles long, and all but five miles is over sandy roads. To cover the same route by horse and cart requires seven and one-half hours. Only two motor cars would be needed to cover the eight routes out of Pontiac in the same time that they are now covered by eight carriers at an annual salary of \$30 each.

While in many respects the positively activated internal expanding clutch is superior to either the leather faced cone or the multiple disc type, its chief point of weakness is in the number of small parts involved in its makeup. It is necessary that these shall be properly adjusted to one another and kept amply lubricated at all times, regardless of the fact that the centrifugal force generated tends to throw out any liquid lubricant which may be applied to it. While many devices of this type are highly successful the fact that they require greater care in order to produce equally good results with those of the other two types is more or less of a drawback to their use. It is necessary with a device of this sort to see that the moving parts are properly adjusted at all times and the adjustments secured against lost motion and working back. From the standpoint of the designer the type represents far more serious difficulties than any other, since it is more complicated, though not necessarily composed of a greater number of parts.

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every now and then with Charles Soules, both in Stearns cars, has discovered a new way to get himself talked about. Word comes from Chicago that Oldfield threatens to indulge in a race with the Lake Shore Limited from Milwaukee to Elkhart, Ind. The distance is twelve miles and Oldfield has expressed the firm belief that he can beat the train.

An object lesson that has served its purpose well in teaching what value there is in doing things right at the start is this mentioned by the Jackson, Miss., Ledger: "The question of good roads is one that will not down in the state of Mississippi since the first good roads convention held in Jackson a dozen years ago under the auspices of specialists in that line sent out by the Illinois Central railroad and the government."

"It is worthy of note and should encourage all communities to know that about one mile of road, a sample mile, constructed by the good roads convention in Jackson twelve years ago, is today the best piece of public road in Mississippi county, and it has received no more attention than have other stretches of the road. It was built right on scientific principles and remains there today."

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